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Invasive milfoil found in Lake Christopher

'Variable leaf' variety is slower spreading than its 'Eurasian' cousin, but still poses a serious threat.

Boaters urged to avoid cove by Lakeside Cemetery until a cleanup can be undertaken.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Variable-leaf watermilfoil, an invasive aquatic plant, was discovered June 18 in Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. An effort to curtail its growth is now underway.

The plant was found while Jim Chandler of Woodstock was conducting a Maine Conservation School class on the lake. "We talked about invasive weeds, and I took them down to the cove (by the cemetery)," he said, armed with pictures of various plants.

The group was made up of teachers from Maine and other states. Some of the teachers brought the plant to Chandler's attention. "This one looks kind of funny," they told him.

There turned out to be nothing funny about it. "It keyed out," he said, as variable-leaf milfoil, and he called the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

The plant is a concern because it can overtake a pond, choking out other plants and making boating and swimming difficult. The variety found is not as invasive or rapid-growing as Eurasian milfoil.

Invasive plants can be transported on boats, fishing tackle or any other object that may have been in an infested water body.

Chandler said DEP told him it appeared the weed has been caught in time to prevent it from taking over Lake Christopher.

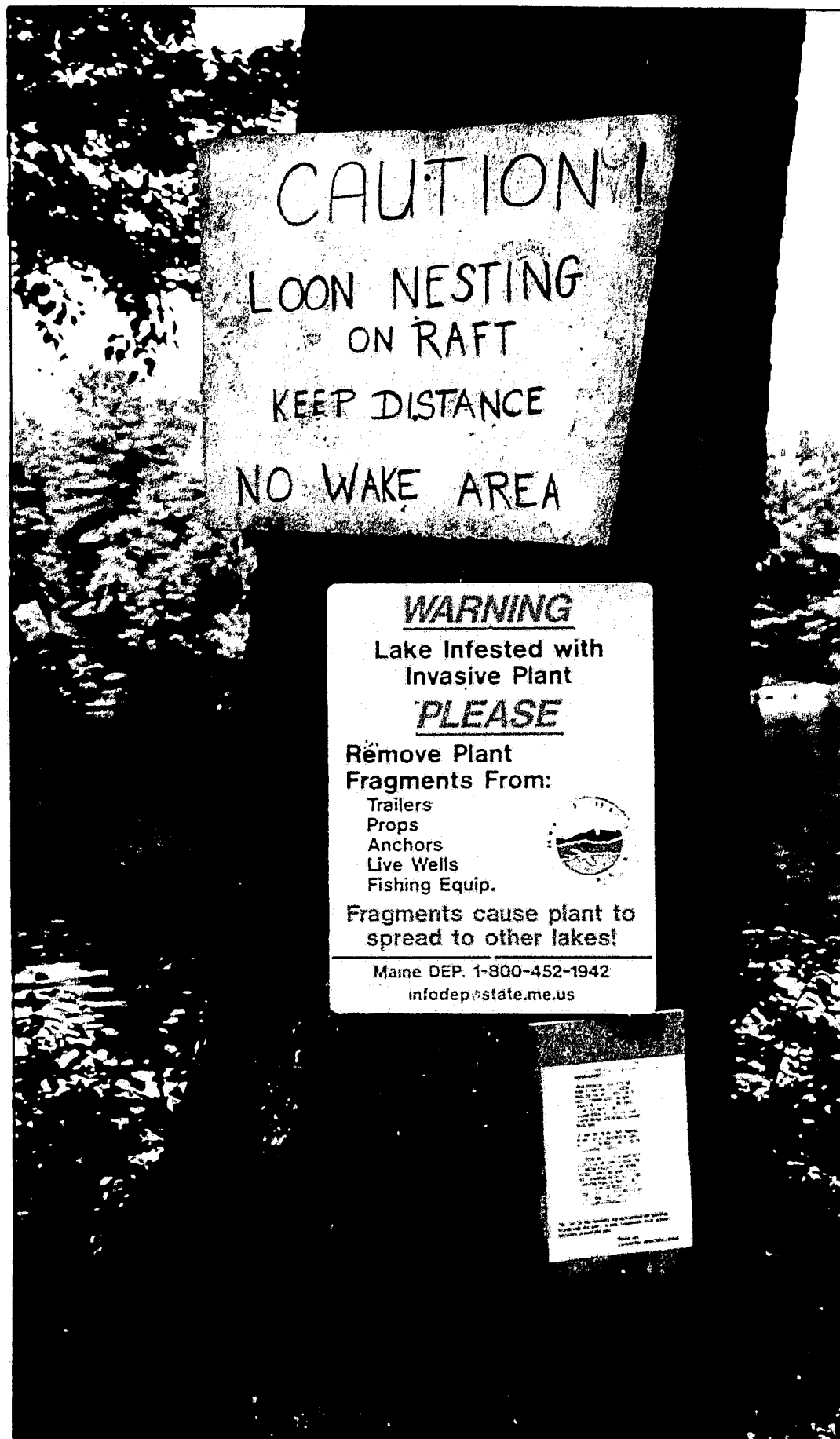
The area Lakes Association notified its members by newsletter, and Chandler has applied for a permit to pull the plants out by their roots. That effort is expected to take place within a month.

"We're hoping we can control it," said Chandler, "but it may be a many-year project."

Cushman Pond in Lovell was invaded by the plant several years ago, and an effort there has come close to eradicating it, he said. But, Chandler said, he has not heard of any lake where such an eradication effort has been completely successful.

He said one factor in Lake Christopher's favor is the fact that it is relatively deep. Milfoil cannot grow below 20-foot depths.

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INLAND RULES OF THE ROAD—Signs at the Lake Christopher boat ramp in Bryant Pond remind boaters to respect the space of loons, and to keep their own gear free of plant fragments. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

SAD44

Dave Murphy tapped as next superintendent

By ALISON ALOISIO

At one time or another over the past 18 years, he has served as principal of every school in the district. Now, David Murphy is about to become SAD44's superintendent.

Murphy was approved by the Board of Directors Monday evening. He replaces Kent Rosberg, who is resigning after five years here to take a principalship in New Hampshire.

It is the second time in less than a year that Murphy has advanced to a new administrative position on short notice. Only last August, he was called on to succeed Patrick O'Neill, who served as Telstar principal for a year before moving on to Lewiston High School.

Murphy has been praised by students and parents alike for his efforts to improve the school. Said Bethel director Lainey Cross, "I hate to lose him as principal, and risk losing the positive momentum. But he'll still be involved."

The vote by the board was not unanimous. Phil Korhonen of Woodstock and Jeff Harren of Greenwood voted in opposition.

But Harren made a point to publicly tell Murphy it was the quick action of the board that bothered him, not Murphy's qualifications. "It's not a vote against you. It's a vote against the process the board used," he said.

Rosberg proposed appointing Murphy late last week, according to Kelly Scotti of Andover, board chair.

Typically, the board forms a search committee and interviews several candidates before picking an administrator. But directors also departed from that process last summer, when they hired Murphy as Telstar principal.

His salary as superintendent will be \$80,210, with benefits similar to those of Rosberg. Murphy will take over the position Aug. 10.

A search committee will be formed to find a new Telstar principal. An ad hoc committee of directors will start the process with a meeting on Monday.

As to whether to hire an interim principal or a permanent one, said

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'Futures' Program credited with providing continuity during Telstar High School's spell of turnover at the top

By ALISON ALOISIO

Having three different principals in three years — and soon to have four in four — might leave some high schools treading water, at best. But, in the words of 2002 Telstar graduate Mike Swan, "It's progressively gotten better."

Swan was referring to the overall climate at THS, thanks in part, he said, to the Promising Futures program. PF just finished its third year, coinciding with the annual changes of leadership at the school.

"I think it's provided stability over the past three years," said teacher Charlie Raymond, who with fellow-teacher Claire Carver has led the effort to develop the program.

Through PF, students have been able to take seminar courses on a variety of topics. They also participate in Satellite groups, in which a dozen or so students create portfolios of their personal work, and join in discussion on many subjects. In addition, PF has implemented the senior celebration project, which requires seniors to do a presentation on a topic of particular interest to them.

Raymond said he believes developing the program has kept the THS staff focused during the frequent changes of administration.

As for the students, a group of five seniors provided their own

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'Here it co-o-o-o-omes. That's Cathy's cloud.'

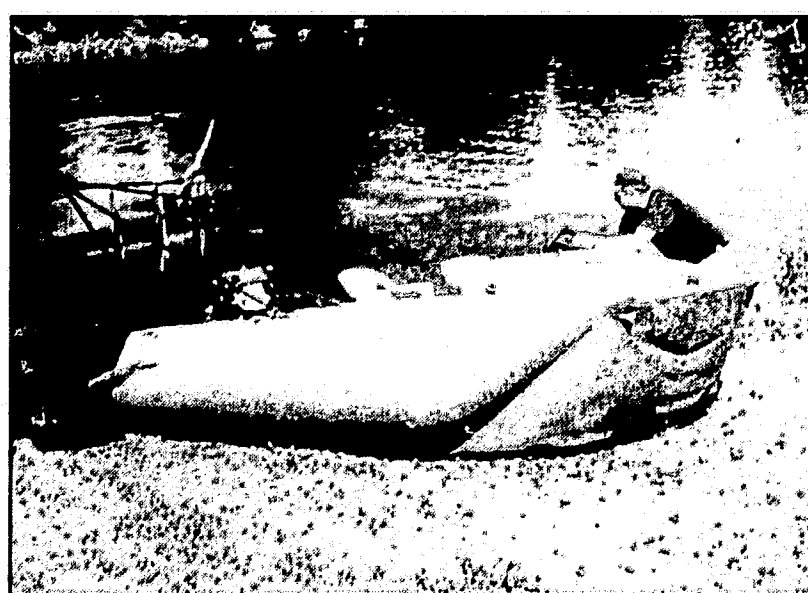
By REBECCA ZICARELLI

There is a new kind of vehicle in town. It's not a boat, though it goes on the river. It doesn't have wheels, but it can also go on the ground.

It's a hovercraft. It floats on a cushion of air. It was built by Randy and Cathy Autrey of Bethel.

The hovercraft looks something like a boat, but it has a blue skirt around the bottom. It is powered by a 22-horsepower engine. A three-bladed propeller blows back, providing thrust. The propeller gives the craft a look reminiscent of an airboat.

Lift for the craft comes from a fan that blows down. This fills the skirt with air, and then forces air underneath the skirt. The craft is lifted off the ground — or water — and with the thrust from the propeller, travels on a cushion of air.



EASY AS YOU GO—Randy Autrey maneuvers his 600-pound hovercraft almost as easily on land as on the water. (Photo: Zicarelli)

There is almost no friction.

Without friction, the craft can travel over flat ground or water with ease.

Saturday morning, Randy drove the craft down through the field across the road from his Intervale Road home, and out onto the water of the Androscoggin River.

Spray from the river filled the air, kicked up by the lift fan.

Autrey piloted the craft with a steering wheel connected to three rudders behind the thrust propeller. As he turned the wheel, the rudders turned, changing the direction of the air coming from the propeller.

This caused a strange sensation. The craft rotated sideways, but kept moving in the direction it had originally been moving. Without wheels in contact with the ground, Autrey's hovercraft follows Newton's first law of motion: a body in motion stays in motion. After he straightened out the wheel and rudders

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Local cyclists can ride for free at Maine Bike Rally

By MICHAEL DANIELS

SAD44 bicyclists are welcome to join the fun for no charge when the 14th annual Maine Bike Rally rolls into town for three days beginning Friday, July 12.

Thanks to a grant from L.L. Bean, the normal registration fee (which ranges from \$35 to \$80, depending on age and the number of days taking part) will be waived for any and all SAD44 residents.

They will need only three things to join the fun: a bike, a free bracelet, which can be picked up at the registration tent at Gould Academy; and a helmet, which is mandatory for all rides.

Approximately 350 other cyclists are expected for the event, which will include road and mountain bike rides of various lengths, time trials, eats and a variety of other bike related events and demonstrations.

Maine Sen. Susan Collins is

scheduled to speak at 1 p.m. Saturday, and then to take part in a "Senator's Ride." Non-elected cyclists are encouraged to add their own "spin" to the ride.

The Bike Rally is the major yearly event of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. This year it will highlight the many fine road and mountain biking opportunities in the Bethel area.

For more information see the BCM Web site: www.BikeMaine.com, or call the BCM at (207) 623-4511.

The rally is being organized by

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Letters

GASSED BY CHIP TRUCKS?

To the Editor:

I'm concerned about an extremely vaporous odor that emanates from the full woodchip trucks that are using Route 26 North to Bethel and Route 2 East toward Rumford, as well as perhaps other area highways that I'm not aware of. The odor of an ethanol, or methanol-like fragrance is so overwhelming that we get a disorienting, even enraged, temperament after one of their trucks passes by. The odor lingers in the air, even after the truck has long since passed by. On one occasion, in the recent several weeks, I was stuck behind a truck for six or seven miles in the Hanover area. I almost blacked out from an exceptionally toxic smell. It was one of the few nice sunny days the area had seen in two or so weeks and yes, the window was down. The odor was so overpowering, I couldn't wait to pass the truck, which I couldn't until just after Rumford Center. Immediately the air smelled safer, and by the time I reached Virginia, felt great/normal/healthy.

Do we have to fear regional terrorism in our own backyard from a load of woodchips that reek of some kind of noxious solvent? Is their such a thing as an air-quality meter that DEP could use to check out whether this is truly toxic? Or is this just the smell of the Maine woods these days? If this is the case, next time I'm out at a bar or a nightclub, I'm going to order a shot of maple syrup. With all the methanol in the wood, no doubt I'd be drunk after a plate of pancakes and syrup.

P.S. Will there be a special "no points removed" classification on the driver's license if convicted for smelling woodchips or for incurring a road rage episode brought on by someone under the influence of woodchip odor?

Mark Harrington
Newry

FIREWORKS PROJECT UPDATE

To the Editor:

I would like to take the time to advise the community of a business-based effort taking place on Saturday, July 6.

Somewhere around May of this year I was approached by Cynthia Laux and Paula Gillies to help in raising some funds in order to provide a fireworks demonstration for the Independence Day holiday. They felt, and I agreed, that this year it would be especially poignant for the forming of the United States of America to be celebrated with as much gusto as possible.

To that end the above-mentioned trio and with help from Dave Conary we went about the business of trying to raise the necessary funds to see to it that this happened. We did it.

I think it is important for the people of Bethel to know that this is completely privately funded. The only municipal funds we have gotten are from the town of Woodstock. No one that I approached in the private sector refused to get involved. They all felt that this was a year that our America should be celebrated.

No one wanted credit for their donations, but I think the people of Bethel should know who they are: Brooks Bros., The Brew Pub, The Greenwells, Maine Press, Maine Street Realty, The Backstage, The Bethel Legion, Bethel Chamber, Bethel Inn, Bethel Rotary, Northeast Bank, Norway Savings Bank, The Inn at Rostay, Round Pond Corner Store, Maine Home Builders, Scott and Jenna Smith, Hawthorne Investment and Management, Sunday River, Mike Jodrey, Western Maine Supply, Mahosuc Realty, Maine Line Products, Town of Woodstock, Wal-Mart, Wild River Realty and Rental Unlimited.

We struggled with the decision for the day of the show. We were torn between doing it on the night of the Fourth or wait until Saturday to make sure as many people as possible would be able to come out and join in the celebration.

The festivities will start around 9:15 p.m. (darkness permitting) and we on the committee hope that everyone will come out and enjoy.

Come out and celebrate the formation of the greatest country in the history of the world — The United States of America.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel Fireworks Committee

DANCE RECITAL THANKS

To the Editor:

I am overwhelmed with all of the many wonderful compliments the community has given about what a great show "Melody's Wish" was and how much fun the students had on stage. All of the parents were great with many of them volunteering to do anything to help out. My wonderful, dedicated staff of teachers, Sheri Wilson, Michele Varuolo, Bonnie Marshall, Beth Stockwell, Heather Jordan and our director, Amanda Jordan made it all possible. Thank you everyone for all your help. Students, you did an awesome job and we are all proud of you. See you for signups in August.

Maryanne Jordan
Spring Street Dance Theater

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Selectmen double clutch, throw plow truck decision into reverse

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has reversed — by a single vote — an earlier decision and agreed to purchase an International plow truck for the town Public Works Department, even though it will cost more than the lowest bid received when the purchase was put out to bid.

At the board's last meeting, in June, the selectmen voted 3-2 to go with the lowest bid — \$40,632 for a Sterling L-8500. The vote came despite the recommendation of the town manager and road foreman, who argued that the town would be better purchasing an International 7400 for \$46,555.

Both argued the International would be the more cost-effective option in the long run, because the town fleet is currently made up of Internationals and the town crew is familiar with their operation and maintenance, and spare parts for an International are more likely to be on hand in the town garage.

They also praised the level of service provided by the dealer offering the truck, Morrison Motors in Mexico.

Selectmen Dutch Dresser and Don Bennett agreed, but Al Barth, Reggie Brown and Jack Cross felt the town should go with the low bid.

Following the vote, however, Town Manager Scott Cole noted that if one of the three selectmen on the prevailing side of the vote had second thoughts, the matter could be reconsidered at the board's next meeting.

It was, at on motion by Brown.

"I've changed my mind," he said. Since the earlier meeting, Brown said, "I've gone out and got a bunch more information. I've contacted three of the Budget Committee members who work around trucks — Mike Jodrey, Dwight Merrill and Bobby Blake — and all three told me the same thing: that they would prefer the town buy the International."

'Since the earlier meeting I've gone out and got a bunch more information.'

SELECTMAN REGGIE BROWN

"Then I talked to a couple of independent mechanics and they said if they had their choice, for \$6,000 they'd definitely go with the International."

Brown said he had also spoken to other people, "and I haven't talked to anyone who's in favor of buying the Sterling over the International for \$6,000."

Bennett, repeating arguments he made at the earlier meeting, said: "I don't think this is \$6,000 that is lost. From my perspective it is money well spent."

For example, he said: "it gives us the track record of these nearly trouble-free work horses that we keep for nearly three years. ... Our crew is familiar with the same day-to-day things that go wrong with, that are peculiar to, a particular

brand of equipment. I'm familiar with that because I've always liked my John Deeres. You put a crew on them and they tell me something squeaks, rattles or bumps — I've heard it before, I know where to look for the problem. That's the same with (the town crew). They've had it happen before; they know where to go to fix it."

There was a brief discussion of the process by which such purchases are put out to bid — especially as it was done in this case.

Dresser, the board chairman, said: "Maybe when we go out to bid we should specify precisely what range of option we are willing to look at. I do think we put ourselves in a funny spot with this."

Barth said: "My question is: When are we going to get a handle on this bid process? ... If we keep screwing around to this and not keeping it open to all bidders, we're not going to get people bidding. ... Six thousand is \$6,000. We're trying to be here to save the taxpayers money and to make the best investment, and I'm still not convinced a Sterling truck over its life will cost \$6,000 more than an International."

But, Bennett countered: "I feel that I'm doing what I was sworn to do, and that's to look after the bucks the right way."

And Brown said, "I'm a firm believer that the low bid should get it, but it doesn't always work that way."

Brown motioned to buy the International rather than the Sterling, and the motion carried 3-2.

Murphy

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Scotti, "All options are open."

Murphy said after Monday's meeting he will "continue on with what's been happening" under Rosberg. "I'll work to continue on without missing a beat," he said. "I know all the budgets, so there are no surprises."

His initial focus, he said, will be on the capital improvement projects recently approved by voters, including a new track, a new sewer/water system for Telstar and other improvements at that complex.

As for any concerns about continuing positive momentum at Telstar, Murphy said he would continue to work "to provide more academic opportunities for kids, and raise the aspirations of the stu-

dents and staff." And, he said, the superintendent would provide other chances to make improvements.

Scotti expressed confidence in Murphy. To bring a recommended candidate to the board "and approve him the same night is encouraging," she said. "It's a show of support."

Rosberg's plans

Rosberg, 60, said his reasons for leaving "are family-driven. Work has been wonderful."

He will become principal of an elementary school in Barrington, N.H., and move back to Elliot, Maine, where he lived before coming here. The move will give him

and his wife, Mary, an opportunity to be closer to their two now-married children and a grandchild.

He will take a pay cut of about \$20,000 from his current salary of \$77,600. He has worked in school administration in New Hampshire in the past.

Rosberg, in looking back at his years in SAD44, said he takes the most satisfaction in the large amount of curriculum work he has done with directors. Most frustrating, he said, was dealing with the frequent bomb scares of the 1999-2000 school year.

Scotti described the departing superintendent as "even-minded and compassionate. It's been a wonderful experience with Kent as superintendent."

Promising Futures

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evaluation on a videotape with Raymond, just before they graduated.

Raymond said the staff was particularly interested in their feedback, because they had attended Telstar both before PF (as freshmen), and during.

Swan's critique was part of the taped interview. Not that the whole PF experience was smooth sailing. Swan said he thought he was going to be physically ill before the senior presentation, which requires students to talk for between 15 and 45 minutes to a panel of evaluators.

He completed his presentation on economics successfully, however, and even had good things to say about the process. The seniors must take a seminar to help them prepare their presentation. Swan, who said he tends to put things off, said the structured format of the seminar helped him meet deadlines.

Teresa Inman did her presentation

on meteorology. "It seemed a little ominous and scary," she said, before she started the project. But once begun, "It didn't seem like work at all."

Inman now plans to study meteorology in college.

The five students generally gave the seminars, graded on a pass/fail format, good marks as well.

Mariah Seames took sessions in American poetry, weight-lifting and fitness. "There's no pressure with your peers about grades," she said. "You learn a lot because you're having fun."

Like Swan, she said the overall atmosphere at the school has improved. "Freshman year was bland," she said, before the PF program offerings began.

They also credited principal Dave Murphy with improving communications with students this year.

The PF program was funded through a three-year state grant.

With that now ended, SAD44 has incorporated the program into its budget.

"The grant is no longer a grant," said Raymond. "But Promising Futures is alive."

Raymond said he hopes that the program will continue to both provide stability and serve as a vehicle for change.

The school will be adjusting to yet another new principal in the fall, after Murphy leaves the position to become superintendent. And another challenge may also be in the works, in the form of a legislative proposal that would eliminate high school credits by 2007 and replace them with competency requirements.

If that happens, said Raymond, Telstar may be among the schools best suited to make the transition.

"We're already moving in that direction," said Raymond.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: After having a single appointed assessor since 1978, Greenwood opted a return to a three-person assessing board.

Crawford Perry completed his duties as Bethel reserve police officer.

Mary C. Tapley, former postmaster at Locke Mills, was the new postmaster in Dixfield.

Dawn Davis of Woodstock and Sue Howe of Bethel were named Blaine House Scholars for the 1992-1993 school year.

As part of the state's \$28 million jobs bond issue, Bethel received \$355,500 to complete phases four and five of the Downtown Revitalization Project, \$17,000 to develop a recreation and picnic area on the bank of the Androscoggin River, and \$7,000 to establish a transfer station at the town's landfill. Woodstock received \$50,000 for a salt/sand shed and \$7,500 for a new grandstand at the ball field, and Andover received \$25,000 for town office improvements as well as \$33,000 for road construction.

Births: Molly Elizabeth Keane, Adrin Elizabeth Baker, Taylor Benjamin Bolens.

20 years ago: Kay and Rodney Eames observed their 40th wedding anniversary at a surprise celebration at the Bear River Grange Hall.

Dr. David J. Johns, a podiatrist from Berlin, N.H., was to be at the Bethel Area Health Center for two days each month.

Members of the Outward Bound School spent some time beautifying the grounds at the Bethel Area Health Center. (Now Philbrook Place, lower Main Street.)

Bethel's Planning Board was said to be having lively discussions about the potential of cable television in the local area.

Birth: John Brice Patrikus. Deaths: Donald D. Childs, Carl E. Eames, Ralph L. Corkum, Hazel Woods Andrews.

30 years ago: Former SAD44 superintendent Ralph K. Ryder had received his doctoral degree at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., and accepted a position with Michigan State University as director of the Elementary Internship Program in Grand Rapids.

Work was underway on the relocation and reconstruction of 2.359 miles of Route 2 toward Rumford starting near the Norseman Inn.

Death: Albert Jonas Gallant.

40 years ago: Richard E. Thompson resigned as chairman and member of the Bethel School Committee. Mr. Thompson had been very vocal in his opposition to accepting students from Newry and Gilead on a tuition basis.

Work was underway on the new smokestack at Bingham Hall.

Andover officials were considering the construction of a new elementary school.

Births: Paula Ellen Brown, Rosemary McCulloch.

Deaths: Ellen M. Bailey, Betty F. Soule.

50 years ago: Charles Cornell, former operator at the Bethel station, was the new station agent at South Paris.

Hebron voted to build an additional room at the village school house.

Maine Central Railroad began construction of a new passenger station on Railroad Street in Rumford.

Deaths: Myrtle Brooks Learned, Carrie Bartlett.

60 years ago: Harold Lurvey was injured when he was thrown from his motorcycle near Paul Thurston's. (Now Riverview Resorts/Estates.)

70 years ago: 1,100 pounds of dynamite were used in blasting on the state road being built near Bear Pond, South Waterford.

The Methodist Church was entered on the night of the 4th with much damage to church property.

80 years ago: Eldredge's Black and White Syncopators, an orchestra of five pieces, was organized with Elmer Bean as manager.

Cultivated strawberries were 20 cents a quart.

The Brick-End House, Middle Intervale, was undergoing extensive renovations.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, purchased a new piano for their hall.

90 years ago: Harry Atwood, famous aviator, passed through Bethel on his way to Colebrook, N.H., where he was to fly on July 4. His plane was towed to Colebrook by automobile.

100 years ago: Cleo Russell closed her school at West Bethel for the spring term.

Cheslie Saunders was hauling spool-strips for Merrill Springer and Company's mill on Sunday River to West Bethel.

D.D. Peverly of Bryant Pond built a small steam boat.

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Bike rally

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the BCM and an informal group of Bethel area cyclists who have been meeting for several months to work on the project.

Sponsors include the Casco Bay Bicycle Club, the Merrymeeting Wheelers, Gould Academy, Sunday River Ski Resort, L.L. Bean and Poland Spring, SYSCO and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bethel given bike stands
The Bethel Board of Selectmen

voted unanimously Monday to accept (in concept) an offer from the BCM to provide Bethel with three free bicycle racks.

The racks will be placed at Davis Park, the post office and the town common. They are made of metal and normally cost from \$150 to \$300 apiece, depending on the number of bikes (3 to 11) each holds.

The stands are to be funded in part by a matching grant from the

Maine Department of Transportation. The racks' upkeep and maintenance will be the responsibility of the town.

Monday's approval was conditional only on a review of the contract involved. However, even if approved, quickly, the racks will not be available for next weekend's bike rally. It is likely to be a month or so before they are placed, according to John Balicki, MDOT's bicycle and pedestrian coordinator.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, June 24

At 5:55 p.m. a sheriff's deputy asked police to try to intercept a home invasion/burglary suspect he was pursuing on Route 5 in Albany. The deputy was able to catch up with the suspect, who was riding a bicycle. The subject was apprehended. The Bethel officer picked up and held the bicycle at the PD, at the deputy's request, because it would not fit in the county cruiser.

Tuesday, June 25

At 1:20 a.m. police assisted a state trooper at an accident on Route 232 in Woodstock.

At 10:15 a.m. police responded to a report of mailbox vandalism on Vernon Street and Paradise Road.

Thursday, June 28

At 6:10 a.m. police responded to a car/moose accident on Route 2 in Gilead. The driver received minor injuries and was given first aid and then treated by Bethel Rescue.

Briefly

Watch the fireworks

BETHEL—A holiday fireworks display sponsored by the Bethel Fireworks Committee and supported by a number of local businesses will take place Saturday, July 6, starting at approximately 9:15 p.m.. The fireworks display will be launched near the recreation building of the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

E-mail address has historic flavor

WOODSTOCK—Woodstock may be as high-tech as any other small town, but anyone e-mailing the Town Office will be reminded of the days when townspeople communicated by crank telephone. The e-mail address for the office is bp7ring2@megalink.net. That's "bp" for Bryant Pond — and "7ring2" for the office's former telephone number under the old Bryant Pond Telephone Co. crank phone system. The system, the last of its kind at the time, was discontinued in the 1980s. And memories, at least those of the younger residents, are apparently short. The e-mail address, said Town Manager Vera Maxfield, "gets a lot of questions as to what it means." The address was the brainchild of former selectmen Leon Poland.

Bethel Pathway dedication

BETHEL—The Bethel Pathway will be dedicated July 11 starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Davis Park entrance to the Pathway and will coincide with the arrival of the Androscoggin "Source to the Sea" Canoe Trek at the new boat ramp. After a brief ceremony, those present will be invited to walk the Pathway to its Route 2 end, near the bridge crossing the Androscoggin. Refreshments will be available. The Pathway, a paved walk that skirts the river for .6 mile, passes through a replica of the Artist's Bridge in Newry, and offers a place to walk, skate or bike. Sunday River Ski Resort donated a set of skateboard elements, which is used regularly.

Boy rescued from Swift River

RUMFORD—A 12-year-old Mexico boy was rescued from the Swift River Monday after he was swept downstream on a float tube. John Abbott was in the water at Mexico Recreational Park when the river carried him away, according to police. Emergency personnel and residents ran downstream along the river trying to find the boy. Brenda Gogan of Mexico pulled Abbott from the water about 300 yards downstream from the park. Rumford firefighter Butch Glover gave the boy, who had bruises on his legs, a ride on his back to a waiting ambulance. He was taken to Rumford Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Tannery pits status to be investigated

PARIS—Some residents have requested the town resolve the status of the old A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. tannery pits on Oxford Street. Each year at Town Meeting since 1985, when Lawrence went out of business, voters have been asked to waive automatic foreclosure on the land, where the tannery's chemical wastes were disposed of in settling basins near the Little Androscoggin River. If the town foreclosed it could acquire legal responsibility for a cleanup, if required. The company has about \$19,300 in delinquent taxes since 1985. The site was closed properly for the rules at the time, according to officials. But two years ago, the Department of Environmental Protection investigated the site after a resident reported a liquid substance oozing into the river. Samples were taken, but the town has not yet been informed of the results, according to the Paris Utility District. At last week's Town Meeting, several residents said they wanted the situation resolved. DEP now says the site will be actively investigated this summer. Hank Aho, who manages DEP's uncontrolled sites program, said it appears sludge materials were buried there. Over the years there have also been concerns the river has eroded away some of the cover material.

Tire fire at transfer station

GREENE—A tire fire Sunday at the transfer station sent flames 200 feet high and filled the air with thick black smoke. Firefighters from five towns battled the blaze. An estimated 2,250 of the 3,000 tires in the pile burned. It took about an hour and a half to knock down the flames. Two firefighters suffered mild heat exhaustion. Officials later concluded the fire had been set, possibly with a flammable liquid.

Police officer's mother dies in crash

RUMFORD—The mother of Rumford police officer Corey Jacques was killed last week in a car crash on Route 2. Joyce Weston, 46, of Rumford was driving east on Falls Hill during a thunderstorm last Wednesday night, according to police. She crossed the two westbound lanes and collided head on with a pickup driven by Philip Toher, 46, of Rumford. Toher's 13-year-old daughter was riding with him. All three victims were taken to Rumford Hospital. Weston died soon after arrival. Toher was transferred to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston for chest and upper body injuries, and was discharged Thursday. His daughter was treated for chest and hip injuries and released. Alcohol and speed were not considered factors in the crash. Police had not yet determined if the weather was a factor.

Input needed on Umbagog plan

ERROL, N.H.—The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has started work on a comprehensive conservation plan for the Lake Umbagog refuge. The plan will establish management direction and expectations over the next 15 years. Included will be goals for conserving wildlife and habitats, managing public use and access, cooperatively protecting and managing land in the upper Androscoggin River watershed, and providing facilities and staffing to administer the refuge. Public input is being sought through a six-page Issues Workbook that includes questions regarding the refuge, as well as a two-page newsletter on the process. For more information call (603) 482-3415 or contact by e-mail FWSRW_LUNWR@fws.gov.

Open house at Exchange

BETHEL—The District Exchange will hold an open house July 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. to celebrate its 10th anniversary. A fashion race will take place at 7 p.m., with teams of two or three members. Contestants will be allowed five minutes to create an outfit to match an assigned hat.

WMNF Discovery Campground Talks

GORHAM, N.H.—The White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks for the week of July 7 will be: Thursday, July 11, "Bee Lining" with Gary Inman; and Saturday, July 13, "TeePee Living" with Doug Fletcher. Both programs have proven to be favorites with audiences. The programs are free and open to the public. They are held at the Dolly Corp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., and begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713.

Seniors: watch for e-mail scam

AUGUSTA—The Maine Medicare Education Partnership is warning Maine seniors about a potential e-mail scam. Seniors who are members of AOL have received e-mails that appear to be from AOL asking them to verify personal information, including their Medicare numbers. However, the e-mails are not from AOL, but from scam artists, trying to defraud seniors and Medicare. Anyone receiving a message of this kind should not respond, but rather call 1-877-353-3771 to report the scam.

The Bethel Police Log:

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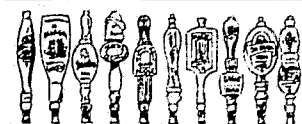
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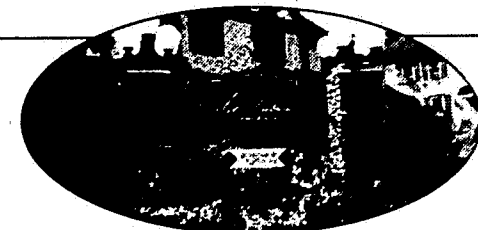
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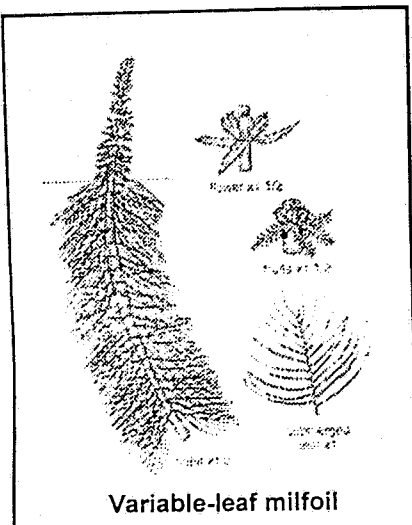
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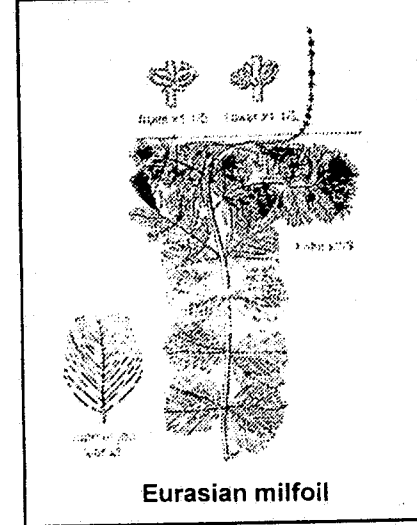
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He said variable-leaf milfoil resembles a fox's tail (see picture). It

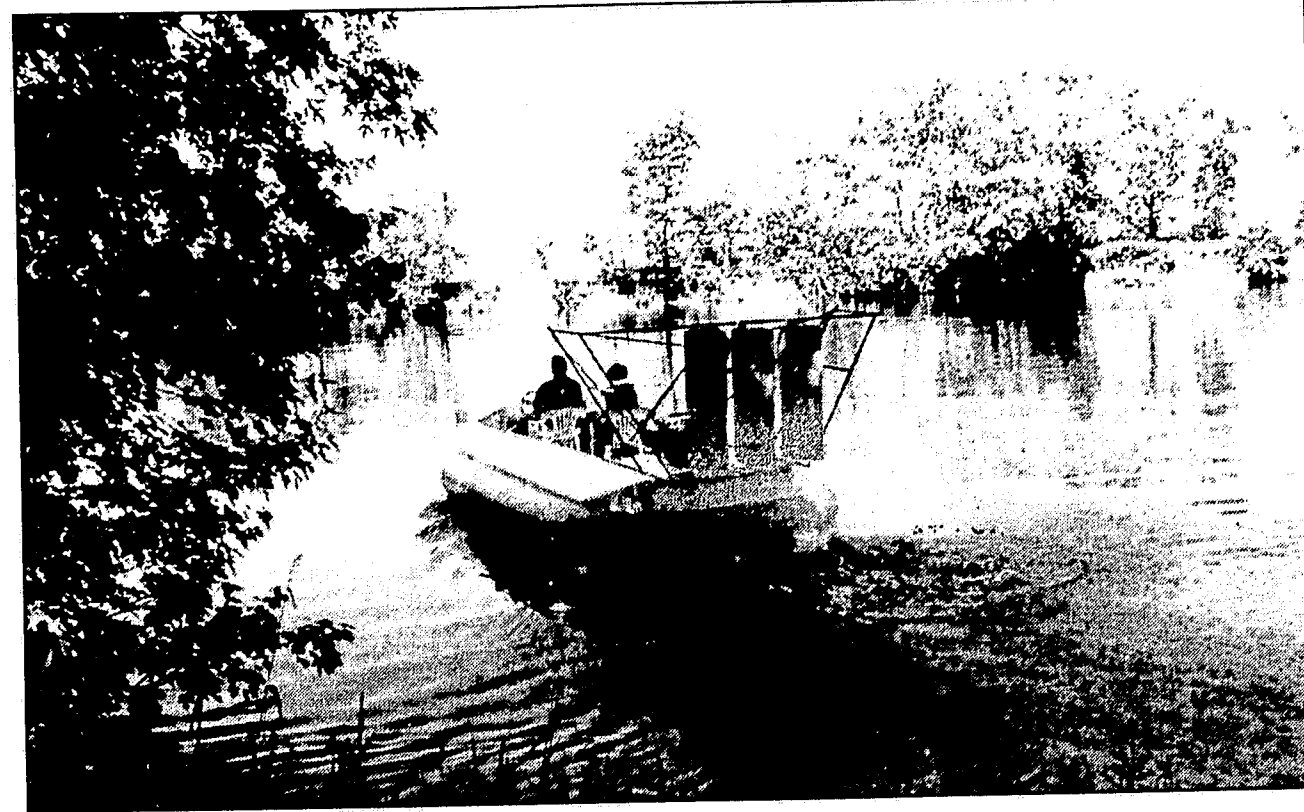


Variable-leaf milfoil



Eurasian milfoil

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Charlie and Deb Adams have returned from a week's vacation at Moosehead Lake.

Aaron Wodka of Baltimore has returned after spending nine days visiting his mother, Brenda Tibbetts Wodka.

Eunice Powell is recovering from knee surgery.

Danny and Lisa Ojeda left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the month of July with their sister, Vicki Ojeda.

Hope Tibbetts is spending two weeks with Warren and Sue Tibbetts in Pinon, Ariz.

Jeff, Julie and Katie Clark and friend Brianna of Ohio are spending this week with Julie's uncle, Oscar Annis.

The Methodist Church service will be held at 9 a.m. on Sundays for the summer months.

Dolores Williams and friend, Louie, camped at the Ocean View Campground at Popham recently. Grandchildren Billie, Lorie, Scott and Ryan Williams of Woolwich joined them for a couple days. The weather was beautiful and the time was wonderful.

On Sunday, June 30, a surprise birthday party was held for Doris Fraser. Friends and relatives attended from Bethel, Poland and Oxford, as well as Georgia, Florida, California and Colorado.

Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Ga., son of Doris Fraser, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Maggie Davis is working at the Gould Academy Summer School as assistant director of activities.

Maggie and Amy Davis attended "Our Town" at Paris Hill this past week. Michael, Owen and Nora Davis participated in the production.

On a beautiful sunny Saturday, June 29, Bev Corriveau, Lisa Carlson, Becky Shaw and Ellen Crocker hosted a North Road potluck picnic at the Crocker Pond House. More than 70 residents of the North Road in Bethel and Gilead attended to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Special thanks to Elaine Hutchins for distributing invitations in Gilead.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge on June 28 had eight full tables. The north-south winners were: first place, Lorraine and Mac Taylor;

second, Mike Newsom and Nancy Farmer; third, Mary Haine and Irene McGee. East-west winners were: first, Bob and Joan Henry; second, Pam and Errol Libby; third, Eleanor Griffin and Richard Balian.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Heather Zimmerman made the Grade 11 honors list at Telstar Regional High School and Tonya Hebert made the Grade Seven honors list at Telstar Middle School, both for the last quarter.

Neil Olson's baseball team is 6-6 as of June 24.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were in Pemaquid Point June 12 through 26. Only two days were fog free. Lucy said the fog was so thick she couldn't see the trailer next to them.

Betty Nordahl of California, Bill Nordahl of New Jersey and Nancy Dailey of Connecticut are visiting Jack and Lucy Nordahl from June 29 through July 6. They will be going to see the fireworks in Rumford on the 4th.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball were in Manchester, N.H. on June 22 and 23 to visit with Larry and Geneva Pelletier.

Millie and Dana Jackson were recently in Unity to visit Debbie F. Eldredge, as her husband had passed away.

Barbara Honkala will celebrate her birthday on July 9.

Tammy Hincley is another one out of work due to Bethel Furniture Stock's closing. Bill will be working in bending for a while longer.

The sun is setting in a blaze of deep red as I work on this. We really don't need the "muggies" to come back, just the warm please.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

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Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Hazy, hot and humid. It must be summer. The ozone levels are high, too. But the strawberries

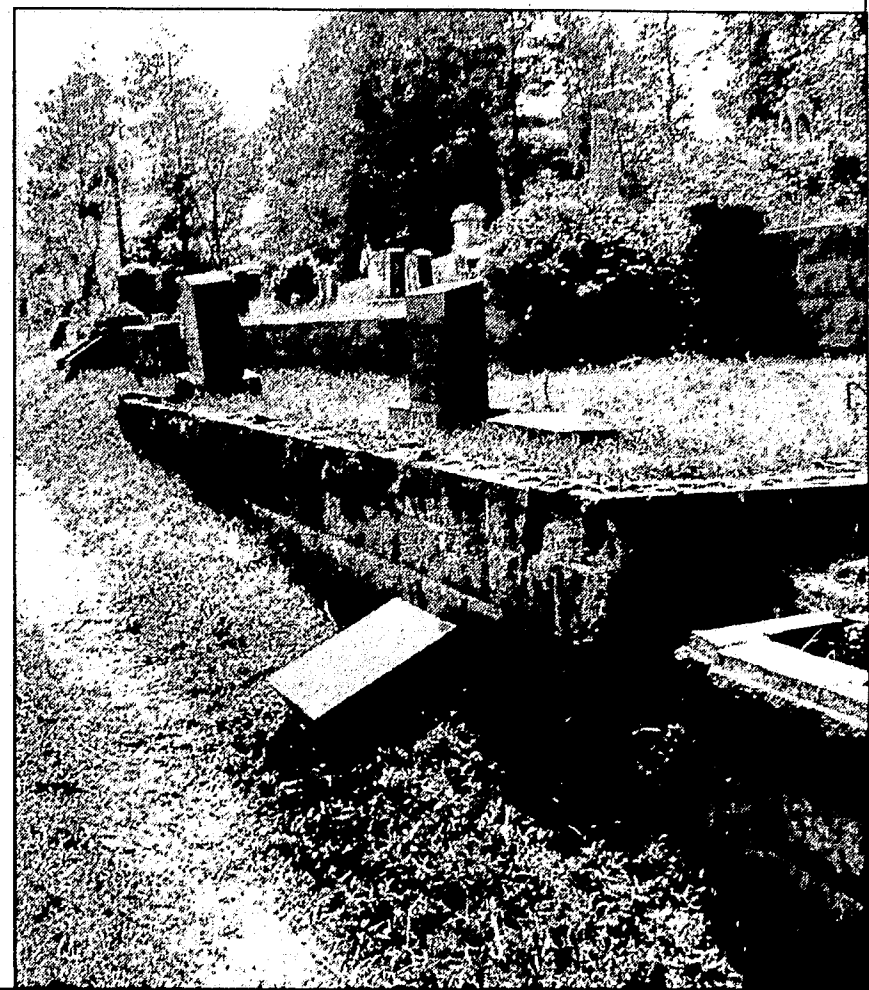
are ripe and we're off to pick them — we hope. Last year's strawber-



WIND DAMAGE

A thunderstorm last Thursday night caused considerable damage in Greenwood and Woodstock. Bryant Pond village was especially hard hit. The bursts knocked down numerous trees and limbs, including a large pine (above) in Lakeside Cemetery. The wind and falling debris also toppled several headstones (right). Power outages were reported on the following roads and streets: Church, Bethel, Dudley, Elm, Felt, Lake, Mann, Old Bethel, Pine Point and Summit.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



ries are long gone from the freezer and it is time for more. Strawberry pancakes, strawberry pie, and strawberry shortcake — such a versatile fruit.

The thunderstorms have been awesome, especially the lightning. The whole sky has been lit up, better'n the 4th of July. Tasha doesn't agree, but she's a dog, and dogs don't like thunder. She hears it long before we do and is already heading for under the bed or at least right beside it.

The garden is loving the rain and I'd better get to the weeding. David was kind enough to hoe between the rows while waiting for me to get home from work, but I still need to weed between the plants. They are doing much better than last year. I am already eating lettuce, and radishes may even be ripe. I spied a bit of chard this a.m. while picking lettuce for my sandwich.

My plan today (Tuesday) was to hit Shylyn's because it will be closed after Wednesday, but the heat, humidity and ozone made me think twice, especially the ozone. I figure if I'm having trouble breathing at 6 a.m., working out was probably not a good idea.

Still haven't seen the turkeys that land by Julie and Ed's. For that matter, I almost never see Julie and Ed. Maybe I need to be home more. Well, August will be here before I know it and then I will be down to one job for a while. I will also be free of teenagers for a few weeks. I really respect those of you out there that are raising teenagers. They take an amazing amount of patience and energy.

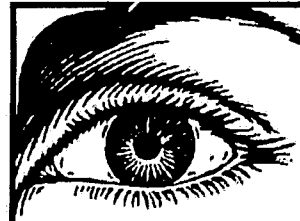
This will be a very short column because I am not sure how long the computer will last before crashing. So have a good week, enjoy the 4th and stay safe.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
I guess summer has finally arrived in our little corner of the universe.

The black flies are in full swarm, the thunderstorms abound, the grass is growing like crazy, and the birds are nesting everywhere. We have a flycatcher with a nest on the roof in an alcove on the north side of the house, a tiny warbler of some type in a climbing rose on the west end of



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I think there comes a time in every writer's life when they are afflicted with that dreaded disease of wordsmiths everywhere, the cancer of creativity, "writer's block."

I came down with this malaise two days before this column's deadline. As hard as it may be for some people to believe, especially those who know me pretty well, I just don't have anything to say right now. My creative juices have apparently dried up and my thought process had slowed down to a trickle. That space between my ears that is usually packed to capacity with ideas and concepts is now nothing more than an empty cavern. I can even hear the wind as it blows through the vast emptiness.

Oh, I'm sure there are some of you that are saying to yourselves, "It can't be that hard to come up with something to write about." And up until now, I would have agreed with you. I have always been able to start with an inkling of an idea, put pen to paper and the words would appear. Sometimes the words may have been a little out of whack in some people's opinion, but nonetheless, they did appear. The vein of ideas from my brain, down my arm through my hand and pen onto the paper has always been open and free flowing. Now, I have to believe that vein is clogged with hardening of the verbiage and nothing can get through.

Over the last couple of years I have covered just about every subject that is allowable on the pages of this publication. Keep in mind that not only does my subject matter have to be somewhat pertinent; it has to be clean too! Though I do manage to slip a little dirt in here and there I do have to be very careful not to

offend anyone (except maybe a few men).

I do have some ideas on the back burner of my brain, but I'm not sure what I want to do with them yet. I have to consider my readers and try to keep them balanced (the columns, not the readers) enough to keep everyone happy.

What Jane Perham may find funny won't even bring a smile to Harold Damon's lips. While Ester Nava and Mary Everett get a kick out of domestic humor, Ray Brown likes things to be a bit more satirical. Muriel Dignan says she likes everything I write and that's wonderful, but Bob Newell has to be able to relate to the subject to enjoy it.

So, you can see the dilemma I find myself in. I don't want to recycle too many old ideas no matter how in vogue recycling may be and I don't have any new ideas, or at least not any that are suitable for this newspaper.

I really don't have anything more to say on such thought provoking subjects as missing socks, dirty refrigerators, dieting or not dieting, technodopes and my assorted inabilities to do a host of things. I am now silent on such great matters as yard sales, bad weather and dust bunnies. Mute am I on popsicles, icicles and drive-ins on Friday nights.

So here's the deal; I need your ideas my faithful readers. I know you have them and I'm sure many of you are chomping at the bit to pass them along. I want to hear them; I want to know what you want to read about. Do you want to see this column become more serious as I contemplate the mysteries of the universe? Would

you prefer more humor as I make fun of myself, my family and life in general?

Maybe you would rather see "The Way I See It" every other week rather than weekly. Some of you might enjoy a more satirical style over domestic insight. Still there are some who may be thinking I should just hang on to my day job.

Whatever your thoughts, I want to hear them. Come on Tracy Draper, Mary Ann Guilford; I know you have something to say. Sandy Dyer and Dionne Morneau, where are your bright ideas? All the rest of you out there in readerville, I want to hear from you. I have given you all my ideas and now I want yours.

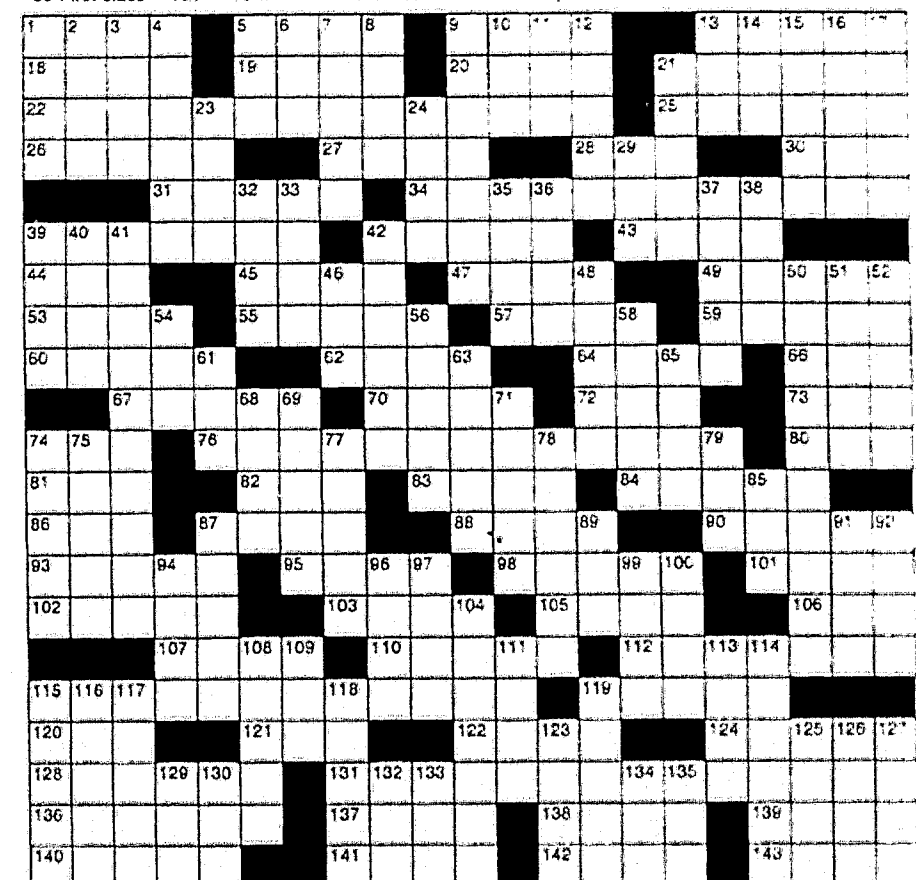
I'm burnt out, wasted, dried up, running on empty. What else can I say when I have nothing left to say? When you have an ego the size of Texas and you can't think of anyway to be cute, you're in big trouble. It's a humbling experience.

And humbly I turn to you. It's your turn to take pen to paper and let me know what you're thinking. Give me some direction, point the way, bail me out. Sent the way you see it to The Way I See It, c/o Sharon Bouchard, 11 Barrows Street, South Paris, Me. 04281 or e-mail me at slb@midmaine.com. Your best ideas could just be the subject of my next column; god only knows that I don't have any.

Now, for someone who has nothing to say, I guess I have said a lot of nothing. Well, that's "Writer's Block" for you. But by this time next week my mail box and email should be full of great ideas, my creative juices renewed and hopefully I will have something to say instead of saying a lot of nothing...and that's the way I hope to see it.

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the house, and when we returned from four days at Moosehead Lake last Tuesday evening, a robin flew out of a newly constructed nest in the middle of Mona's hanging fuchsia plant just outside our kitchen door. Last Sunday, the robin returned to the nest and began setting, but she is so skittish she leaves every time a door is opened anywhere on the east side of the house. I'll be surprised if she succeeds in raising a family there.

Mason also has a couple new graduates to boast about. Josh Aylward graduated from Telstar High School, and Martha Grover graduated from Bennington College, in Vermont, a couple weeks ago. These graduates are my great-nephew and great-niece, respectively. Josh is playing American Legion baseball on the Locke Mills team this summer and has played in every position, except catcher, so far.

My daughter, Anita, tells me that her husband, Dan, has been fighting forest fires in Arizona the past couple weeks. He first worked on a blaze near the Mexican border, south of Tucson. Then he was transferred up to the big 400,000-acre fire further north. Anita expected to have Dan home by last weekend, but I have not received word yet that he has arrived, as of Sunday evening. I think they rotate the firefighters home after two weeks on the line in order to allow them to rest and recuperate.

I expect the 4th of July holiday will seem extra special this year, in light of the events of the past 10 months. I just reread the "Declaration of Independence" today, and I again feel so especially lucky to live in a land where people are still allowed to pretty much strive to be what they want to, without fear of government repression. Real freedom is extremely rare in our world today, even though many foreign governments profess to rule with the consent of the governed. Repression and corruption are the rule, rather than the exception in most lands today. Happy 4th.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Quote: "To be safe on the 4th; don't buy a 5th on the 3rd." July is blueberry month.

It is good to reduce blood sugar. Researchers found that rats that were fed blueberries were more intelligent, showed more agility and aged more slowly than others. They are full of vitamins C and B, calcium, phosphorus and iron. Eat them.

Ninety-three year old Julia Goodwin from Waterville and her daughter, Wilma Stewart from Unity, came to North Newry recently for a three-day visit with her other daughter, Karlene Bachelier and husband, Ras. While they were here, I went there to spend a few delightful hours with them.

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, June 23 at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "Saved by Faith" from St. Matthew 10:30. "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." A prayer followed, hymn, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Rodney Hanscom has served as pastor in the Newry Community Church for 28 years. The flowers that are hanging in the front of the church are given in honor of the Hanscom family.

Bill and Sylvia Wight attended the June meeting of the Maine Snowmobile Association in Augusta last week.

My mother's birthday was July 4, 1866.

Recent visitors at the home of Warren Powers were a school chum from 1930, Louis Burnham of Pervillan, N.Y. and his daughter, Roxanne, and grandson. Other visitors were Mrs. Edith Garey and Mrs. Bartlett of Peru. Their visits were welcome and enjoyed.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

Happy Fourth of July. I hope you are all "cooked out," "camped out," have had your fill of watermelon, fireworks, mosquitoes, ticks, and all the other jolly wonderful things that go along with camping. Don't forget tonight on A&E the annual Fourth of July Concert/Fireworks are on live from Boston. It's really a great show. Much better to see it in person, but it's still great on TV, and it's free.

I want to welcome another new person to our Andover Community. Her name is Perryanne Morton and she was born on June 26. Weighed in at 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Her

proud mother is Julie Burgi, her proud father is Charles Morton. Her maternal grandparents are Charlene Burgi and the late Perry Burgi. Her paternal grandparents are Otis and Carole Morton. Her great-grandparents are Ray and Ethelene Burgi from Colorado and Elizabeth and the late Walter Yanush from Mexico. Congrats to you all.

Donna (White) and Steve Hall are visiting from Conyers, Ga. If you should happen to see Steve around, ask him about his run-in with snow earlier this year.

Don't forget to sign up at the library for the Saturday kids program. It looks like it's going to be a lot of fun. Free Sea Dogs tickets, too. Patty Brown is going to help the participants to make stamps again this year.

Speaking of stamps, don't forget that "snail mail" stamps went up to 37 cents a stamp on July 1.

The Olde Home Days shirts and buttons are now on sale. The shirts are wonderful. I've already bought a white one and as soon as next payday rolls around I'm going to buy a black one. They cost \$12, and are on sale practically everywhere in Andover.

The celebration of the 40th anniversary of Telstar, the station, not the school, is going to take place on July 11. See David Belanger for all the details.

The monument is up on the Town Common and somebody planted a lovely "Margaret Chase Smith" rosebush next to it. Really nice.

My brother, Larry, turned 50, yep the big 50, on the 1st. Soooooo this is for you, Larry, and all the other "old timers." Old is when you don't care where your spouse goes just as long as you don't have to go along; you are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of the police; "getting a little action" means I don't have to take fiber today; when your sweetie says, "let's go upstairs and make out," and you answer, "pick one, I can't do both"; your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes, and you're barefoot; "getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot; and my favorite, "old" is when going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

Birthdays: Robert Cuff Jr. on the 5th; John Merrill, Doris French and William H. MacDonald on the 6th; Donna Gagne, Carl Burns, Sue Field, Betsey White, Jennifer McPherson, Tianna Wells, and Casey Sims on the 8th; Alexa Burgi, Marge Towne, Kristel Pelletier, and Kayla Sims on the 9th; Tom Beck on the 10th. Wendy and Bim Hansen have a wedding anniversary on the 7th, Mark and Anna Thurston on the 9th, and Barry and Sue Swasey on the 11th.

The word for the week is "accouterments." Look it up. See 'ya.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

The Fourth of July is my favorite holiday. We are fortunate that our forefathers

chose a summer month to declare our independence. It's a great time of year with summer gardens on the move and summer fun at its peak. We wish all of our readers a happy Fourth of July.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening. The "Raffle" quilts and other articles were photographed. Tickets will be on sale very soon. Preparations for the Yard and Bake Sale are underway. The annual event will be held Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ladies Aid Building. The Craft Fair is scheduled for August 31. Guest tables are welcomed at no charge.

The Wixoms and Mom Gilmartin have returned from a bus tour of Nova Scotia. Gene's reaction — "It was superb."

Liz and Walter Stanczyk enjoyed a patio and deck party at the home of Kay and Frank Stanczyk in Durham (Maine) on Saturday.

Larry Nelson and brother-in-law Don traveled to Ontario for golf and fishing. No women allowed.

Sue and Dick Angevine joined their family for the Cabbage Island Cruise and Clam Bake. Oooh, how I envy them.

Visitors in town were Bill and Anita Harris, Mike and Susan Sullivan and their dogs.

The Williamsons had a full house over the weekend. Granddaughter Tammy Johnston and baby, Piper, Richard Williamson (grandson), Michelle, Rick and Cameron Bouchard, Dwight and Dianne Williamson enjoyed each other's company.

Wendy and Sarah Trotter are again camping on Margaret's lawn. They obviously aren't afraid of bears, because recently one visited Margaret and made off with a bunch of tied-together milk jugs. Bruin obviously had a great time playing with them. They were found very chewed up and down the hill from her camp. The Guays had a bear on their porch the other night. A moose joined them at the barbecue pit.

Ms. Turkey is still wandering alone at the lower end of Mill Road. She looks lonely. I think she was banished from the flock because she is so ugly.

Birds seen this week were a rose-

breasted grosbeak and umpteen geese. Margaret Mitchell has several nests occupied. A wren nest with three eggs, a chickadee in the birdhouse also has three little eggs and a robin with a nest too high to see the contents are in various areas of the lot.

The Bird of the Week is the American Eagle of course.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

When summer came in, she seemed to come in with a vengeance, all these storms. I've never seen my cats even give a passing look at storms before, but Wednesday night's storm was a winner. I was standing in my many-windowed living room when it seemed as if two bolts hit in the same place over the pond and the resulting fireball went "ka-boom."

Andy thought a plane had crashed, then a bomb went off, then he said he went right back to sleep, as he was taking a nap. No knowing what the cats thought as they tore out of the living room heading for the kitchen, wild-eyed and tails fanned out like bristle brushes. Princess, who has developed a fear of storms since she has been here, came rushing up to me trembling like an earthquake. I'm not sure as I was much help as my heart was pounding. I am not frightened of thunderstorms, although that one might make me a believer, but loud noises always make my heart pound and this was no exception. Princess, however, is getting so she doesn't trust rain even. Last night's storm dropped water as if a bucket turned over right above us. That was enough to send her into a tizzy before she even saw the lightning. "Well, we needed water and we got some, so I'd better not complain."

My cousin, Frank Flint, and wife, Suzi, from Duluth, Ga., visited Andy and me on Saturday. He was here to see his mother, Leona Flint, at Ledgewood. He was quite pleased that she knew who he was, as she doesn't always. It makes a difference if one goes in mornings or not. In the morning she is more likely to know who you are. But it is nice to have her recognize you when you have come clear from Georgia. They have to fly because Suzi has a back problem that won't allow her to ride in a car very long. When he got home, he e-mailed me a picture of his newest granddaughter, who was born in October. I was startled to see a distinct resemblance to his sister, Carol, when she was the

same age. Gerry Shimamura was down to visit me Thursday and she said, "Don't you think she looks like Carol?" So I figure I wasn't mistaken. Emily's father, Brian, looks a lot like his grandfather, Henry Flint, did when he was young, so apparently the Flint genes are showing up in the younger generations.

We have started redoing the paint in our living room. It was a rather light shade of gray and white but we are using a light coffee and off-white that is almost a light sand. It is a warmer look than before.

It must be rather frustrating for the cable crews. We were without cable most of the day Thursday. They finally got it going and two hours later there comes another storm and it's gone again. And they say "women's work is never done."

Andy and I were in Lewiston Tuesday but we didn't see any kind of folk. Uncle Fritz was in rehab and Norma was ill with a severe case of bronchitis. Thursday, I called to see how they were. Norma sounded much better and Fritz had just arrived home from rehab. It seems as if they just get back to where they are feeling better and then something else happens. I hope this time around that "something else" won't. We want to see Fritz feeling much better, Norma, too, before his 100th birthday bash in August. He even has relatives coming over from Sweden. He's all excited about that.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Several attended the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Convention in

Portland last week: Sally Sawyer, Elsie Bonney, Alice Hoyt, Marybeth Hoover, Bethany Varney and on Friday, Elizabeth Hoover and JoAnn Crockett.

Welcome to a new business in town, "Tressa's Salon," cutting both ladies' and men's hair, which opened Thursday, June 20. It is on the corner where the flower shop used to be. Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Patch the Pirate Club is held every Wednesday evening. They are starting a new series on "Dinosaurs and the Bible; come see what it is all about. It is held at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir prac-

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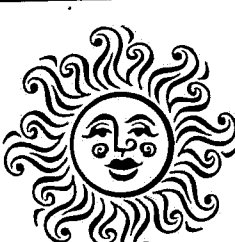
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

New Balance Tent Sale
Showcase of Vendors - Maine Discoveries
Lobster Feed Sponsored by Oxford County Fair in Pikes Parking Lot 5-7pm
Music by Raycharles LaMontagne during lobster feed 5-7pm
Fare Share Commons Art Collective Exhibit ongoing

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Oxford Plains Speedway Day with DaZone
Sidewalk Sales all along Main Street
Norway 2002 Ornament Intro & Sale
Ongoing Walking Tours Guidebooks provided

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Farmers' Market Pikes Parking Lot
Kiwanis Rotary Auction Oxford Hills Comp. High School
Art Moves Dance Performance Oxford Hills Comp. High School
Norway Historical Society Open to the public daily
Norway Lake Boat Parade Lake Road
Western Maine Foothills Display
Music: Alan Day on Congas Fare Share Coop Market
Oxford Plains Race - Strictly Stock 100
Food Vendors numerous organizations lined up on sidewalks
Photography by Nellie Denison Main Street Center for the Arts
Sidewalk Chalk Show Main Street

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Norway Library Book Sale
Responsible Pet Care Booth
Oxford Plains Race - 250 Qualifier
McLaughlin Garden Tours
McLaughlin Gardens Historic Site Visits Oxford
Western ME Foothills Summer Craft Show OHCHS
Sidewalk Art Festival Norway Main Street Sidewalks
Art Moves Dance Classes & Performances OHCHS
Fiber Arts Demonstration & Sale Norway Grange Hall
Kiwanis Events Oxford Hills Comp High School
Caricaturist Main Street
Mellie Dunham Fiddlers Weary Club, Library, Roving
Music by Heather Pierson
Chicken BBQ Masonic Lodge
Joe Perham Maine Humors for more information: 743-1884
Face Painting Main Street

FOOD VENDORS

day long/various locations
Finnish Food - Various Churches Food Sales - Civic Groups

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Oxford Hills Comp. High School morning
Oxford Hills Coalition 8K Road Race Start: Main Street registration - 7am
True Value Oxford 250 evening

Rain Date for most Saturday activities is same time Sunday.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13

Live music "FLASHBACK" 9pm-1am

HOURS OF OPERATION:

BREAKFAST: Tuesday-Friday 6am-11:30am

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast Buffet 7am - 1pm

DINNER HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday 5pm-9pm

Friday & Saturday 5pm-10pm

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tice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Each Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. is Family Fun Night at the church. Come with your family and join the fun, shoot baskets, play volleyball or ping-pong, play board games, etc. July 4 will be the Independence Day cookout at the church at noon.

I've been told Teena's Restaurant and dining room is now open for lunch and dinner at 11 a.m. every day except Sunday.

Shawn Crockett spent the day with his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum on Thursday.

The Historical Society Museum has a number of biographies of famous people. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a book called "Robert Frost Country." He also gave a framed picture of President and Mrs. Kennedy. Thanks to Paul Billings for mowing at the society. The curator has tried to put flowers inside and out at the museum. He has planted flowers outside and buys cut flowers to decorate inside. He believes having living things around the museum is important. The society's permanent collections are extensive. Visit and see these remarkable exhibits some Saturday afternoon this summer. Mary, Paul and Larry Billings tended the society's museum a little while ago. Five people came in. The society has a large picture from the estate of Barbara Billings. At a special meeting of the society, the members hired Clay Howe to paint the museum building. It should look a lot better soon. Curator Billings has given a Sesame Street doll house he got at a yard sale to the society. The society has a nice collection of toys he has given over the years from an antique mechanical Donald Duck to the latest donation. Collectors are very interested in toys.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Brad and Ann Payne had a small party for her parents Sunday. They planned on a cookout but the weather wasn't good, so they had a party inside. David and Sally Holt, their daughter, Mary from Norway and Milton and Eleanor Inman joined them. A good time was had.

Bobby Holt couldn't be there Sunday, so he came Monday to help his father get a few things done.

Brad Payne and friend are building a porch onto the Lyons' camp, the former Betts' camp.

My callers this week were my grandsons, Keith and Kevin Curtis from Norway; Albert Curtis Jr. and two sons, Albert and William; Carl and Betty Curtis; and Marie and Albert Curtis Sr. Keith and Kevin



Curtis visited their Uncle Albert and Aunt Marie.

Friday, my daughter, Lillian, and Glenn from Pownal came up with their camper on their way to go up to Littlefield's Beach for the weekend, where they met up with Albert and Marie Curtis, Colista and Stephen Cogswell from Freeport and friends Richard and Jeannine from Freeport. I went up for a while Saturday. Albert had his party boat up there so had a chance to go out on that. We all took turns. It was a lot of fun.

Bonnie Whitman called on her parents, Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis, also her boys, Jason and Spencer.

We had a terrible thundershower Wednesday night. Worst one we had had for a long time. We lost our power for a while. After the shower went by, you could hear the coydogs down by the old gravel pit making a lot of noise — too many of them around. They have been seen in different places around by the river. The Holts saw one out in their field one day. They have killed a lot of our cats in the neighborhood.

That's it for this week from here. Have a good week.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening at Beryl Bonney's with 12 present. The

next meeting will be on July 22 on North Pond with Cynthia Lamb. A silent auction will be held.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timmy and friend of Fairfax, Vt., spent last weekend with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

Joyce and Wendy Lamb spent

last week at Ferry Beach.

Vicky, Brant and Caroline spent this past weekend with sister Ginny Aridas at the cabin. They all, along with Vernon and Miriam Inman, Kim and Walter Inman attended the wedding of Kathy Matson and Pete Cummings on Saturday.

Vince and Beverly Stevens and her mother, Georgine Thayer, visited Roger and Beverley Thayer at Azisacos Campground in Wilson's Mills one day last week.

Hope everyone has a safe 4th of July.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Notice: On July 6, Woodstock/Greenwood Sports Booster Club will be having a

large sale at the Bryant Pond ball field. Rain date is July 13. All donations are welcome. For more information call John Fitzmorris at 665-2850 or Stephanie Jackson at 674-3575. Please come or donate to such a worthy cause.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. O'Neil, one of our new neighbors on Curtis Hill, South Woodstock, one afternoon recently. She was very pleasant and we welcome her and her husband to the neighborhood.

Norman Perham has been in a Portland hospital for heart surgery and is now recuperating. Maurice Morgan, who had hip replacement surgery, is also doing well. Good luck to you both.

Those on the honor roll from this area are — THS: Daniel Morgan and Krystal Hadley; TMS: Chea Davis, Caitlin Shimamura, Kara

THE SHAW BROTHERS AT THE GAZEBO

Accompanying themselves on a variety of instruments including banjo and guitar, the Shaw Brothers serve up their own unique blend of traditional, contemporary and original songs interspersed with humor, poems, and stories. Identical twin brothers, Rick and Ron, been acclaimed as "New Hampshire's Musical Ambassadors" and their original composition, "New Hampshire Naturally," has been designated an official state song. During their long and very successful career, the brothers have recorded more than a dozen albums, appeared on many top network TV shows, had five Public Television Specials of their own, and shared the stage with the likes of Bob Hope, Judy Collins, Bill Cosby, Johnny Mathis, Jim Nabors, Crystal Gayle, the Kingston trio, and John Denver, to name a few. In the fall of 1972, as members of the Hillside Singers, they recorded "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," which became the now famous Coca-Cola jingle. Upcoming concerts of the Gazebo will feature Bethel's community band, the Mahosuc Music Makers on July 28, the country music of The Debbie Myers Show and rousing rhythms and roots of Americana by Bait the Hook on August 25. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sponsored by Libbie Kneeland's family, the series honors her life of teaching in the Bethel area and her work with children with learning differences. The series celebrates the teaching profession that she dearly loved and today's teachers who care enough to make a difference in a child's life.

Thurlow, Bailey Davis and Desman Cox.

Those on varsity baseball are Jeremy Benson and Josh Appleby; JV baseball, Joe Cox; varsity softball, Krystal Hadley and boys track, Ben Shimamura.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in July: Joe Pete Appleby, Stephanie Appleby, Sarah Jeanne Clements, Cylas Carr, Suzi Curry, Judy Green, Lee Herrick, Pat Hart, Wayne Lawrence, Bethany Lowe, Carolyn Lowe, Calvin Mason, Rebecca Mason, Terry Merrill, Minna Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Dylan and Derick Poland (twins), Leon Poland, Peggy Roberts, Alex Rye-son, Vince Stevens, Darcy Tyler, Larry Wilday, Eric Poland and Jarrett Bean.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has recently read Marlowe's, "The Jew of Malta." Staff visitors at the museum are looking at books in the research library. It is being well used this year. Curator Billings feels it was worthwhile expanding it. The museum has a nice collection of old posters for you to see. Anella Burnham held a luncheon at the museum for financial supporters. She also put the urn out front with flowers in it. Much thanks. Mr. Billings also notes that we can all afford to be better informed. There is much to learn on many topics and the society tries to help all it can.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned

Elaine Austin and sons Melvin III, Michael and Andy of Jefferson, Texas; Gary and Tina Laurie Austin and sons Ryan and Justin Austin, also of Jefferson, Texas; Laurie's dad, Larry McLucas of Mechanic Falls; Gloria and Richard Fleming of Woodstock and oldest son, Steve Fleming of North Carolina; daughter Rhonda and husband Ernie Yap ad three sons, Bryan, Brandon and Benjamin of Woodstock; daughter Gail Pace, son Shawn and daughter Lindsey of Hendersonville, N.C.; Elmer and Eda's son Dwight and wife Betty of Collegedale, Tenn.; and their son David and wife Candace of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Elmer and Eda's grandson, Jimmy Estrada and wife Tammy (Wheeler) of West Bethel and Fruitland, Fla.; Wallace and Kathleen Polley, Bridgewater; Elizabeth and Murrill Blazier; Robert and Clara Johns; Robert and Marjorie Gleason; Priscilla Staley; Lorena Wilson; Norwood Waterhouse and wife and twin sister, Joan Cannuli; Jeanna Poland; Dot and Win Comley; Thelma Murphy; Robert Ballwebber and family; Keith Hadley; Brenda and Eden Batholomew; Mason and Frances Noyes; Alta and Verna Wilson of Fryeburg; Lonnie and Mary Ellen Hadley; Erlon and MaudAlice Hadley; Erwin and Sylvia Mack; Dale Hadley; Cleveland and Kathryn Lovejoy; Pauline Thurlow Bean; Elaine Thurlow Wilday; Debra Levesque and daughter Cherith Reyes (who played a violin solo); Warren and Mary Emery; Jim and Goldie (Thurlow) Mason; Virginia Mason; Mr and Mrs. Markus Strother and mother, Elizabeth Strother of Mechanic Falls; Jack and Linnie Roberts; Dale and Allen Hadley; Phyllis Morgan, Harold and Velma Knox of Fitchburg, Mass.; and Winnie Hodsdon.

After the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom and the three youngest grandsons went by horse-drawn vis-a-vis carriage (provided by Bryan Bean) to a magnificent reception at the Ledgeview Living Center activity room on Route 26 in West Paris. A sumptuous sit-

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

On Sunday, June 23, the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church was the

scene of the renewal of marriage vows of Geraldine Linnie Waterhouse Austin and Melvin Amos Austin, commemorating their 50th anniversary. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse of West Paris, cousin of the bride. The attendants were the children of the bride and groom. Gerri was walked down the aisle (for the second time) by her father, 94-year-old Elmer Waterhouse of Woodstock. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse, parents of the bride; Patricia and Phillip Murphy and sons Jason and David of Princeton, Mass.; Melvin Jr. and

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down meal, prepared by the family, was enjoyed by all. The bridal cake was made by Phillip's mom, Carmella Merry of Sterling, Mass., and decorated by Melvin Austin Jr. son of the bride and groom. Gary Austin was master of ceremonies for the afternoon.

Daughter-in-law Laurie (Tina) Austin did three vocal solos accompanied by Winnie Hodsdon, and they also sang a duet. Erlon Hadley did three songs on the accordion. Aunt Verna Wilson wrote and read a special poem. Cousin Kathryn (Cummings) Lovejoy did a poem, played the piano and did a duet with Jack Roberts. All three of the youngest grandsons wrote special notes to Grandma and Grandpa and read them during the program. The four oldest grandsons were ushers for the wedding and Elmer Waterhouse, father, gave the blessing for the meal.

Gerri and Melvin reside in Cunningham, Texas, three-quarters of the year and Woodstock for the summer months. Happy, Blessed Wedding Anniversary to you.

At the Oxford Hills Majorettes competition, which was held Sunday afternoon at the Agnes L. Gray gymnasium, Miss Kanai Morois, daughter of Don and Michelle Marois, tied for first place as "Miss Oxford Hills Majorette" with Miss Darcia Dow. They each won a beautiful crown and two trophies — first for marching and first for overall competition. Congratulations! We are all proud of you. Accolades also to Mrs. Lisa Kurtz our majorette director. Thanks, Lisa.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. We hope everyone will be enjoying their Independence Day this Thursday. We're sure there will be plenty of barbecues, fireworks and other gatherings. The Albany Youth Group would

like to thank everyone who donated to the Yard Sale and Bake Sale, as well as those who patronized the sales on Saturday. The money raised during these sales will directly benefit the kids, who will be finding their list of activities growing, thanks to the generosity of those who help support them. It was very nice to see many of our neighbors out and about on Saturday, as well.

We met one of our neighbors on Saturday, Michaela Casey. She and her husband, Robert O'Brien, live on Picnic Hill Road and are teachers who are currently offering their services to help students study for their SATs. If you know a student who would benefit from their services, give them a call. They are in the phone book.

The next Yard/Bake Sale will be held on July 11, to coincide with the church supper, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Please come to share some wonderful food, terrific fellowship, and buy some great goodies all at the same time.

This Sunday, the kids will be singing a couple of patriotic songs during church services. We hope that folks will be able to get out to hear them. They are really improving with each rehearsal and performance. Services begin at 9:30 a.m., with daycare provided for children too little to sit through an hour or so of sermons, songs and testimony. The kids in the Youth Group provide these services. This Sunday will be communion Sunday.

We understand that the Albany Township Yard Sale did pretty well on Saturday, though we haven't heard how well exactly. There will most likely be more sales, and we will try and get these dates for everyone.

Pam and Carlton Rugg made it back safely from their trip to Arkansas. Pam went out, with a sister, to visit their mother and other siblings. The trip did a lot of good, not only for Pam, but for the rest of her family as well. Though we missed them while they were traveling, we are very happy that the trip was worth the time and effort. Pam and Carlton brought us back a new ad-

dition to our own family, a miniature dachshund named Trixie. The little dog traveled from Arkansas to Maine on a motorbike.

The kids all get together to rehearse songs on Wednesday nights beginning at 6 p.m., meeting at the church. We're not sure when Bible Study will be this week. Usually, it's on Thursday nights. But, with it being the 4th of July, we haven't heard yet whether we need to reschedule it or not. Guess that's one we'll just all play by ear.

The Bartons are open for strawberry picking. We talked with Margaret on Saturday, who said that they felt badly that they had to close for a few days. But, the weather just hasn't been cooperating, so, they figured they'd rather close and let the berries ripen rather than have people go all the way up there, spend an hour and get little berries to show for their work. Fortunately, we've had some sunshine, and we've seen their signs up, so, berry picking must be underway.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I heard some of you missed me a couple of weeks ago when I was in

Virginia. I'm home now and will try and write every week from now on. It's been busy here.

Since getting back, we celebrated Father's Day by 10 of us going to Village Inn in Auburn, and the fathers didn't have to pay. Good deal, huh? In the group were Albert Nelson Sr. and I, Albert Nelson Jr. and Carole, Eric Nelson and Erin Specht, Troy Nelson and Dale and Kitty Nelson and Matthew Nelson. If you like seafood in batter (clams, etc.) that's the place to go. What a nice day and what a meal.

Timothy Powers and his father have been doing some carpentry work for Frances Grant and Jo Ann Hartford recently.

Albert Nelson Jr. and son, Eric,

went to camp at Wilson's Mills last weekend and saw all kinds of animals — bear, moose and deer, partridge and rabbits. While there they went fishing. They always enjoy going to camp.

Dean Saunders worked for Beverly Chapman one day recently and also Frances Grant.

Ticks are still plentiful and if you get a bite, the nurse said to get Cor-tade from over-the-counter to put on it.

Seniors from 27 towns went to the Fryeburg Fair Grounds on Friday to the fifth annual Senior Appreciation Day for a picnic put on by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, TRIAD program. There were about 300 seniors there and they all seemed to be having a good time. There were 15 booths of organizations with services for seniors. TRIAD is a partnership between the law enforcement, local agencies and businesses to address crime issues affecting older citizens. They gave older citizens tips on how to deal with crimes or scams if they are confronted with them.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited Frances Grant over the past weekend.

Albert went to Barton's and picked 10 pounds of nice strawberries on Tuesday, June 25. Of course we had to have a strawberry shortcake — yum.

Okay folks, here it is: Stoneham public suppers: July 18, beans and casseroles; Aug. 22, turkey supper; Sept. 5, beans and casseroles; Oct. 10, harvest supper.

North Waterford public suppers: July 2, July 16, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27.

Albany (Hunts Corner): July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22.

All are 5 to 6:30 p.m. and \$6 and \$3.

Don't forget people, the Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake Sales every Saturday at the vestry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We always have some good things. Come on in and check us out. We have different items every week. We've done awfully good so far thanks to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagueux entertained at a combination birthday and Father's Day party Sunday.

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On Wednesday, June 26, eight members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K of P Hall for their regular meeting. Senior vice president Loretta Andrews opened the meeting at 8:05 p.m. President Gail Butterfield is still ill and wasn't able to attend. Lesley Dean served as guide and Eleanor Nelson served as chaplain. At this meeting, Elaine Lagueux was escorted to the altar by Michelle Lagueux and Dorothy Andrews Morency and was presented her 50-year pin by department president Lesley Dean. A beautiful cake and punch was served after the meeting by Joyce Gouin. Mystery prize went to Dorothy Andrews Morency. Next meeting will be at the home of Lesley Dean and we will be retiring old worn out flags with a dignified ceremony. If you have any old flags to dispose of, we will do it for you on July 24, just get them to a member of the DUV.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was President Bob Laux's last meeting. The meeting was a celebration of this past year and a welcoming of incoming President Mike Liberti.

President Bob recognized each member and their service to Rotary with a clock — how fitting since he bestowed upon us the virtue of time this year. In retiring, President Bob recapped the accomplishments of the year and shared with us that although our club follows the principles of Rotary, it is somewhat different. We have been told that we are different with a unique spirit by fellow clubs. It is this unique spirit that has enabled us to achieve our goals and have fun at the same time. Bob thanked the club for the

opportunity to serve as our president and complimented the group on our enthusiastic commitment and investment in the works of Rotary.

Thank you Retiring President Bob for your dedication to Rotary and our club as you led us according to this year's motto — Mankind is our Business.

The following members were recognized for milestone years of service: Five years — Water Hatch, Rick Mowery, Anita Remington, Mike Steven and 15 years — Dave Murphy and Steve Wight.

Congratulations to the 2002 Rotarian of the Year — Cynthia Moran-Laux. Cynthia was involved one way or another in everything that Rotary was involved with this year. Cynthia, your energy and allegiance to Rotary is boundless.

President Bob's final presidential duty was the passing of the gavel to President-elect Mike Liberti. Congratulations President Mike and we look forward to working with you this coming year.

Thanks to the generosity of many people, our eventful week was very successful. The proceeds from the Tag Sale and Auction and the Golf Tournament go toward our scholarship programs as well as to our community and international projects.

Thank you to members Dave Murphy, Bruce Powell, Al Barth, Rick Whitney as the ad hoc committee with their work with the Auction and Tag Sale. Thank you to Telstar High/Middle School for the use of their facilities.

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers and Golf Committee for the seventh annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge. Special thanks to title sponsors — Oxford Networks and Norway Savings Bank; major sponsors — TRI and Liam's Restaurant; and lunch sponsors — Good Food Store, Sunday River Brewing Co., and Coca Cola. Thank you Bethel Inn and Country Club for your gracious hospitality. Further thanks to our silent auction donors — your items are well received every year.

Sorry to say, though, the Bethel Rotary Club Golf Challenge title was relinquished to the 2002 winners — The Rumford Rotary Club. Wait 'til next year.

Inside Rotary: Welcome to our summer regulars. Does anyone

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Happy July birthday to Mary Beth Bayerlein, Janet Black, Dan Hart, and Dave Preble.

Calendar Items: July, New Rotary year begins; July, Literacy Month; July 6, Food booth at the Bethel Art Fair.

Upcoming programs: Polio Eradication Campaign, CMTC Maine Career Advantage, and our annual District Governor visit.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Looking for an athletic challenge this summer? Check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's Casco Bay Challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race held at East End Beach, Portland on Aug. 11.

Teams of six people will compete in a 34.1-mile relay race including biking, running, swimming, canoeing and kayaking. All athletes, able-bodied and disabled, are invited to participate in the Casco Bay Challenge.

The Casco Bay Challenge was created in 1998 by Dr. Susan Murray, an amputee athlete, who brought together athletes from the Greater Portland community for a fun, competitive relay race while providing athletes with physical disabilities an opportunity to compete alongside non-disabled athletes.

The challenge course consists of a 19.1-mile bike ride from East End Beach to Falmouth to Payson Park; a five-mile run from Payson Park, around Back Bay, returning to East End Beach; a one-mile swim from East End Beach around a designated marker and returning to the beach; a 4.5-mile canoe trip from East End Beach around a designated marker and back to the beach; and ending with a 4.5-mile kayak run from East End Beach, around a marker and finishing at East End Beach. Lunch and an awards ceremony near the finish line at East End Beach will cap this exciting day.

There are eight team divisions,

including All Men, All Women, Mixed (with at least one man and one woman on the team), Masters (all team members must be 40 or older), Iron Man or Iron Woman, Family (all members must be related) and Team Ability (at least one member on the team has a disability). All challenge participants will receive an exclusive Casco Bay Challenge T-shirt, a pre-race breakfast and lunch.

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS), headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, is Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreational program for children and adults with physical disabilities. Funds raised by the Casco Bay Challenge will help support MHS's summer recreational activities that include canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, handycycling, golf, and pond and fly fishing. All lessons are free of charge to program participants.

For complete details on putting together a team for the Casco Bay Challenge or to be a volunteer for the event, call (800) 639-7770 or check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's Web site at www.skimhs.org under Casco Bay Challenge.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest last week trained new employees and some local volunteer firefighters in Wildland Fire Suppression. This is known as "Fire School" and is one of the required trainings necessary before folks are assigned to a fire crew and dispatched to fight forest fires. Potential firefighters must spend a week here in the classroom interspersed with some field activities, must pass physical and written tests, and then they are ready to be geared up and respond when the fire call comes.

These new wildland firefighters will also be qualified to conduct prescribed fires in the national forest — a program we've been building and relying on in recent years. We are always grateful to have the help of local volunteer firefighters,

and last week's training included firefighters from Newry, Bethel, and Gilead.

The class learned to "dig line" (build those trails that surround fires and act as fire breaks) on Friday, June 28 at Bog Brook Training Camp, Route 2, Gilead.

For more information, call Pat Nasta (603) 466-2713 ext. 222

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort's Mountain Park for sponsoring a Business After Hours. Last week and to Legends Restaurant at the Grand Summit Hotel for the delicious food.

All are welcomed to the 13th Annual Bethel Art Fair this Saturday, July 6, on the Bethel Common. Our full schedule of events is highlighted in a special ad within this newspaper. Many thanks to the following businesses for making this event possible: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Northern New England, Northeast Bank, Maine Press, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort, Good Food Store, River View Resort, and Bethel Animal Hospital.

Our next event is the 13th annual AES NewEnergy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic, to be held on Monday, July 15, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The list of sponsors and donors for this event is quite long, as almost 70 businesses are on it. A thank you ad will be in The Bethel Citizen the week following the event to acknowledge the supporters.

Ducks, ducks, get your ducks. \$5 chances are for sale for the 9th annual Great Duck Race, scheduled for the afternoon of Mollycoddett Day, July 20, at the Artists' Covered Bridge. Oxford Networks is the event sponsor. The grand prize is a choice of an Escapade Kayak by Dimension, donated by Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services or an adult season pass donated by

Sunday River Ski Resort. More than 30 other prizes will also be awarded to the fastest 30 ducks. Duck chances are available from any of our board members, at the chamber office and will be available on Mollycoddett Day.

Applications are available for the Key Bank/Mollycoddett Day Classic road race and the Powerade/Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon Classic, scheduled for Sunday, July 28. All applicants for the Mollycoddett Day road race that register by July 12 are guaranteed T-shirts.

From the

Bethel Water District

The CCRs [Consumer Confidence Reports] were mailed with the July bills. If you rent and don't receive a bill, you may pick up a copy of the report at our Philbrook Street office or at several other locations in town. It will also be printed in The Bethel Citizen this week and next.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 10th annual Fourth of July Community Picnic will be held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, Bethel, weather permitting, beginning at noon. Those wishing to attend should bring a picnic lunch and a comfortable folding chair to enjoy a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. If the day is rainy, the concert will be held at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816) on Intervale Road (about four miles below the village). A few remarks on the occasion (the 226th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence) will be made by the Hon. Margaret Joy Tibbetts

of Bethel, former U. S. Ambassador to Norway. The color guard of Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, will present the color. This event carries on a tradition begun by Dr. Moses Mason in the 1850s when his grove behind his house was used for music and Fourth of July speeches.

Among the latest sponsors of the 2002 concert are: Brendon and Jean Bass, Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Marjorie Brandriss and David Kristol, Summit, N.J.; Al and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; James and Linda Macgregor, Rumford Center; Helen Morton, Newry; Jean Owen, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond. Again much appreciation is extended to all those who support the appearance of Portland Brass Quintet.

The Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will open for regular tours Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. during the months of July and August until Labor Day. The Robinson House will also be open throughout the year beginning July 1 in the mornings, 10 a.m. until noon, Tuesday through Friday in addition to the usual afternoon hours of 1 to 4 p.m. This will allow visitors to see the exhibits in that building, visit the museum shop and arrange a tour of the Dr. Mason House if volunteering staff is available.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit pro-

gram, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

NOW News

Project NOW recently attended the School Site Health Promotion Wellness Conference held at Sugarloaf Ski Resort as part of SAD43 Wellness Team. This is a five-day event, where 46 school site Wellness Teams from across Maine get together and attend trainings relating to wellness. Workshops included yoga, swing dancing, meditation, and others associated with physical activity and nutrition. The overall purpose of the event (besides having a great time and eating healthy foods) is for each team to create/re-vamp an action plan that will be brought back to their districts to incorporate into the upcoming school year. Other area schools that participated in the event were: SAD44, SAD21, Peru, and Region 9.

One particular workshop was on kindness and its importance in our lives. Most of us tend to take things for granted and go about our days in a monotonous fashion. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation based out of Denver, Colo., works at sharing resources to those wishing to promote and perform acts of kindness. According to the foundation, "when kindness is expressed, healthy relationships are created, community connections are nourished, and people are inspired to pass kindness on to others." Those wishing to check out their Web site may do so at www.actsofkindness.org.

Wellness is key in living fulfilling, healthy lives. It's important that we educate the children of today, so that the adults of tomorrow will continue to carry the torch of living healthy. For those of us that are adults, it's never too late to make healthy lifestyle changes.

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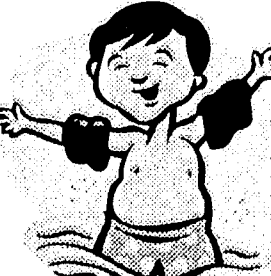
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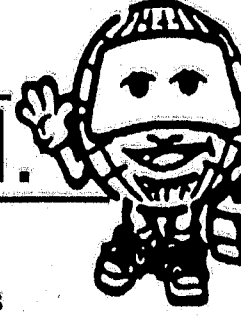
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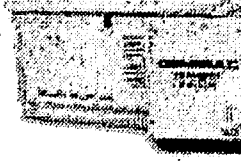
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Deborah Carlson of South Paris will be this year's instructor. Registration deadline is July 26, 2002

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Application forms are now available at the Woodstock Town Office. If you have taken a registration form and have it completed, PLEASE return it to the office as soon as possible.
For further information or questions, please call the Town Office at **665-2668**

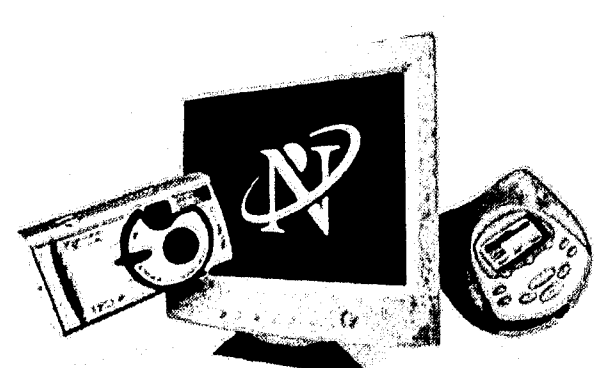
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down meal, prepared by the family, was enjoyed by all. The bridal cake was made by Phillip's mom, Carmella Merry of Sterling, Mass., and decorated by Melvin Austin Jr. son of the bride and groom. Gary Austin was master of ceremonies for the afternoon.

Daughter-in-law Laurie (Tina) Austin did three vocal solos accompanied by Winnie Hodsdon, and they also sang a duet. Erlon Hadley did three songs on the accordion. Aunt Verna Wilson wrote and read a special poem. Cousin Kathryn (Cummings) Lovejoy did a poem, played the piano and did a duet with Jack Roberts. All three of the youngest grandsons wrote special notes to Grandma and Grandpa and read them during the program. The four oldest grandsons were ushers for the wedding and Elmer Waterhouse, father, gave the blessing for the meal.

Gerri and Melvin reside in Cunningham, Texas, three-quarters of the year and Woodstock for the summer months. Happy, Blessed Wedding Anniversary to you.

At the Oxford Hills Majorettes competition, which was held Sunday afternoon at the Agnes L. Gray gymnasium, Miss Kanai Morois, daughter of Don and Michelle Marois, tied for first place as "Miss Oxford Hills Majorette" with Miss Darcia Dow. They each won a beautiful crown and two trophies — first for marching and first for overall competition. Congratulations! We are all proud of you. Accolades also to Mrs. Lisa Kurtz our majorette director. Thanks, Lisa.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. We hope everyone will be enjoying their Independence Day this Thursday. We're sure there will be plenty of barbecues, fireworks and other gatherings. The Albany Youth Group would

like to thank everyone who donated to the Yard Sale and Bake Sale, as well as those who patronized the sales on Saturday. The money raised during these sales will directly benefit the kids, who will be finding their list of activities growing, thanks to the generosity of those who help support them. It was very nice to see many of our neighbors out and about on Saturday, as well.

We met one of our neighbors on Saturday, Michaela Casey. She and her husband, Robert O'Brien, live on Picnic Hill Road and are teachers who are currently offering their services to help students study for their SATs. If you know a student who would benefit from their services, give them a call. They are in the phone book.

The next Yard/Bake Sale will be held on July 11, to coincide with the church supper, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Please come to share some wonderful food, terrific fellowship, and buy some great goodies all at the same time.

This Sunday, the kids will be singing a couple of patriotic songs during church services. We hope that folks will be able to get out to hear them. They are really improving with each rehearsal and performance. Services begin at 9:30 a.m., with daycare provided for children too little to sit through an hour or so of sermons, songs and testimony. The kids in the Youth Group provide these services. This Sunday will be communion Sunday.

We understand that the Albany Township Yard Sale did pretty well on Saturday, though we haven't heard how well exactly. There will most likely be more sales, and we will try and get these dates for everyone.

Pam and Carlton Rugg made it back safely from their trip to Arkansas. Pam went out with a sister, to visit their mother and other siblings. The trip did a lot of good, not only for Pam, but for the rest of her family as well. Though we missed them while they were traveling, we are very happy that the trip was worth the time and effort. Pam and Carlton brought us back a new ad-

dition to our own family, a miniature dachshund named Trixie. The little dog traveled from Arkansas to Maine on a motorbike.

The kids all get together to rehearse songs on Wednesday nights beginning at 6 p.m., meeting at the church. We're not sure when Bible Study will be this week. Usually, it's on Thursday nights. But, with it being the 4th of July, we haven't heard yet whether we need to reschedule it or not. Guess that's one we'll just all play by ear.

The Bartons are open for Strawberry picking. We talked with Margaret on Saturday, who said that they felt badly that they had to close for a few days. But, the weather just hasn't been cooperating, so they figured they'd rather close and let the berries ripen rather than have people go all the way up there, spend an hour and get little berries to show for their work. Fortunately, we've had some sunshine, and we've seen their signs up, so, berry picking must be underway.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I heard some of you missed me a couple of weeks ago when I was in Virginia. I'm home now and will try and write every week from now on. It's been busy here.

Since getting back, we celebrated Father's Day by 10 of us going to Village Inn in Auburn, and the fathers didn't have to pay. Good deal, huh? In the group were Albert Nelson Sr. and I, Albert Nelson Jr. and Carole, Eric Nelson and Erin Specht, Troy Nelson and Dale and Kitty Nelson and Matthew Nelson. If you like seafood in batter (clams, etc.) that's the place to go. What a nice day and what a meal.

Timothy Powers and his father have been doing some carpentry work for Frances Grant and Jo Ann Hartford recently.

Albert Nelson Jr. and son, Eric,

went to camp at Wilson's Mills last weekend and saw all kinds of animals — bear, moose and deer, partridge and rabbits. While there they went fishing. They always enjoy going to camp.

Dean Saunders worked for Beverly Chapman one day recently and also Frances Grant.

Ticks are still plentiful and if you get a bite, the nurse said to get Cotate from over-the-counter to put on it.

Seniors from 27 towns went to the Fryeburg Fair Grounds on Friday to the fifth annual Senior Appreciation Day for a picnic put on by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, TRIAD program. There were about 300 seniors there and they all seemed to be having a good time. There were 15 booths of organizations with services for seniors. TRIAD is a partnership between the law enforcement, local agencies and businesses to address crime issues affecting older citizens. They gave older citizens tips on how to deal with crimes or scams if they are confronted with them.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited Frances Grant over the past weekend.

Albert went to Barton's and picked 10 pounds of nice strawberries on Tuesday, June 25. Of course we had to have a strawberry shortcake — yum.

Okay folks, here it is: Stoneham public suppers: July 18, beans and casseroles; Aug. 22, turkey supper; Sept. 5, beans and casseroles; Oct. 10, harvest supper.

North Waterford public suppers: July 2, July 16, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27.

Albany (Hunts Corner): July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22.

All are 5 to 6:30 p.m. and \$6 and \$3.

Don't forget people, the Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake Sales every Saturday at the vestry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We always have some good things. Come on in and check us out. We have different items every week. We've done awfully good so far thanks to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagueux entertained at a combination birthday and Father's Day party Sunday.

Besides the host and hostess, those attending were Michelle and Robbie Lagueux, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morency, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister Jr. and Ashley, Mrs. Kelly Record and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Stacey Hodgton, Brandon and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barker.

On Wednesday, June 26, eight members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K of P Hall for their regular meeting. Senior vice president Loretta Andrews opened the meeting at 8:05 p.m. President Gail Butterfield is still ill and wasn't able to attend. Lesley Dean served as guide and Eleanor Nelson served as chaplain. At this meeting, Elaine Lagueux was escorted to the altar by Michelle Lagueux and Dorothy Andrews Morency and was presented her 50-year pin by department president Lesley Dean. A beautiful cake and punch was served after the meeting by Joyce Gouin. Mystery prize went to Dorothy Andrews Morency. Next meeting will be at the home of Lesley Dean and we will be retiring old worn out flags with a dignified ceremony. If you have any old flags to dispose of, we will do it for you on July 24, just get them to a member of the DUV.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was President Bob Laux's last meeting. The meeting was a celebration of this past year and a welcoming of incoming President Mike Liberti.

President Bob recognized each member and their service to Rotary with a clock — how fitting since he bestowed upon us the virtue of time this year. In retiring, President Bob recapped the accomplishments of the year and shared with us that although our club follows the principles of Rotary, it is somewhat different. We have been told that we are different with a unique spirit by fellow clubs. It is this unique spirit that has enabled us to achieve our goals and have fun at the same time. Bob thanked the club for the

opportunity to serve as our president and complimented the group on our enthusiastic commitment and investment in the works of Rotary.

Thank you Retiring President Bob for your dedication to Rotary and our club as you led us according to this year's motto — Mankind is our Business.

The following members were recognized for milestone years of service: Five years — Water Hatch, Rick Mowery, Anita Remington, Mike Steven and 15 years — Dave Murphy and Steve Wight.

Congratulations to the 2002 Rotarian of the Year — Cynthia Moran-Laux. Cynthia was involved one way or another in everything that Rotary was involved with this year. Cynthia, your energy and allegiance to Rotary is boundless.

President Bob's final presidential duty was the passing of the baton to President-elect Mike Liberti. Congratulations President Mike and we look forward to working with you this coming year.

Thanks to the generosity of many people, our eventful week was very successful. The proceeds from the Tag Sale and Auction and the Golf Tournament go toward our scholarship programs as well as to our community and international projects.

Thank you to members Dave Murphy, Bruce Powell, Al Barth, Rick Whitney as the ad hoc committee with their work with the Auction and Tag Sale. Thank you to Telstar High/Middle School for the use of their facilities.

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers and Golf Committee for the seventh annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge. Special thanks to title sponsors — Oxford Networks and Norway Savings Bank; major sponsors — TRI and Liam's Restaurant; and lunch sponsors — Good Food Store, Sunday River Brewing Co., and Coca Cola. Thank you Bethel Inn and Country Club for your gracious hospitality. Further thanks to our silent auction donors — your items are well received every year.

Sorry to say, though, the Bethel Rotary Club Golf Challenge title was relinquished to the 2002 winners — The Rumford Rotary Club. Wait 'til next year.

Inside Rotary: Welcome to our summer regulars. Does anyone

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Happy July birthday to Mary Beth Bayerlein, Janet Black, Dan Hart, and Dave Preble.

Calendar Items: July, New Rotary year begins; July, Literacy Month; July 6, Food booth at the Bethel Art Fair.

Upcoming programs: Polio Eradication Campaign, CMTC Maine Career Advantage, and our annual District Governor visit.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Looking for an athletic challenge this summer? Check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's Casco Bay Challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race held at East End Beach, Portland on Aug. 11.

Teams of six people will compete in a 34.1-mile relay race including biking, running, swimming, canoeing and kayaking. All athletes, able-bodied and disabled, are invited to participate in the Casco Bay Challenge.

The Casco Bay Challenge was created in 1998 by Dr. Susan Murray, an amputee athlete, who brought together athletes from the Greater Portland community for a fun, competitive relay race while providing athletes with physical disabilities an opportunity to compete alongside non-disabled athletes.

The challenge course consists of a 19.1-mile bike ride from East End Beach to Falmouth to Payson Park; a five-mile run from Payson Park, around Back Bay, returning to East End Beach; a one-mile swim from East End Beach around a designated marker and returning to the beach; a 4.5-mile canoe trip from East End Beach around a designated marker and back to the beach; and ending with a 4.5-mile kayak run from East End Beach, around a marker and finishing at East End Beach. Lunch and an awards ceremony near the finish line at East End Beach will cap this exciting day.

There are eight team divisions,

including All Men, All Women, Mixed (with at least one man and one woman on the team), Masters (all team members must be 40 or older), Iron Man or Iron Woman, Family (all members must be related) and Team Ability (at least one member on the team has a disability). All challenge participants will receive an exclusive Casco Bay Challenge T-shirt, a pre-race breakfast and lunch.

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS), headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, is Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreational program for children and adults with physical disabilities. Funds raised by the Casco Bay Challenge will help support MHS's summer recreational activities that include canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, handycycling, golf, and pond and fly fishing. All lessons are free of charge to program participants.

For complete details on putting together a team for the Casco Bay Challenge or to be a volunteer for the event, call (800) 639-7770 or check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's Web site at www.skimhs.org under Casco Bay Challenge.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest last week trained new employees and some local volunteer firefighters in Wildland Fire suppression. This is known as "Fire School" and is one of the required trainings necessary before folks are assigned to a fire crew and dispatched to fight forest fires. Potential firefighters must spend a week here in the classroom interspersed with some field activities, must pass physical and written tests, and then they are ready to be geared up and respond when the fire call comes.

These new wildland firefighters will also be qualified to conduct prescribed fires in the national forest—a program we've been building and relying on in recent years. We are always grateful to have the help of local volunteer firefighters,

and last week's training included firefighters from Newry, Bethel, and Gilead.

The class learned to "dig line" (build those trails that surround fires and act as fire breaks) on Friday, June 28 at Bog Brook Training Camp, Route 2, Gilead.

For more information, call Pat Nasta (603) 466-2713 ext. 222

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort's Mountain Park for sponsoring a Business After Hours last week and to Legends Restaurant at the Grand Summit Hotel for the delicious food.

All are welcomed to the 13th Annual Bethel Art Fair this Saturday, July 6, on the Bethel Common. Our full schedule of events is highlighted in a special ad within this newspaper. Many thanks to the following businesses for making this event possible: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Northern New England, Northeast Bank, Maine Press, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort, Good Food Store, River View Resort, and Bethel Animal Hospital.

Our next event is the 13th annual AES NewEnergy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic, to be held on Monday, July 15, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The list of sponsors and donors for this event is quite long, as almost 70 businesses are on it. A thank you ad will be in The Bethel Citizen the week following the event to acknowledge the supporters.

Ducks, ducks, get your ducks. \$5 chances are for sale for the 9th annual Great Duck Race, scheduled for the afternoon of Mollycoddet Day, July 20, at the Artists' Covered Bridge. Oxford Networks is the event sponsor. The grand prize is a choice of an Escapade Kayak by Dimension, donated by Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services or an adult season pass donated by

Sunday River Ski Resort. More than 30 other prizes will also be awarded to the fastest 30 ducks. Duck chances are available from any of our board members, at the chamber office and will be available on Mollycoddet Day.

Applications are available for the Key Bank/Mollycoddet Day Classic road race and the Powerade/Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon Classic, scheduled for Sunday, July 28. All applicants for the Mollycoddet Day road race that register by July 12 are guaranteed T-shirts.

From the

Bethel Water District

The CCRs [Consumer Confidence Reports] were mailed with the July bills. If you rent and don't receive a bill, you may pick up a copy of the report at our Philbrook Street office or at several other locations in town. It will also be printed in The Bethel Citizen this week and next.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 10th annual Fourth of July Community Picnic will be held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, Bethel, weather permitting, beginning at noon. Those wishing to attend should bring a picnic lunch and a comfortable folding chair to enjoy a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. If the day is rainy, the concert will be held at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816) on Intervale Road (about four miles below the village). A few remarks on the occasion (the 226th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence) will be made by the Hon. Margaret Joy Tibbets

of Bethel, former U. S. Ambassador to Norway. The color guard of Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, will present the color. This event carries on a tradition begun by Dr. Moses Mason in the 1850s when his grove behind his house was used for music and Fourth of July speeches.

Among the latest sponsors of the 2002 concert are: Brendon and Jean Bass, Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Marjorie Brandriss and David Kristol, Summit, N.J.; Al and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; James and Linda Macgregor, Rumford Center; Helen Morton, Newry; Jean Owen, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond. Again much appreciation is extended to all those who support the appearance of Portland Brass Quintet.

The Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will open for regular tours Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. during the months of July and August until Labor Day. The Robinson House will also be open throughout the year beginning July 1 in the mornings, 10 a.m. until noon, Tuesday through Friday in addition to the usual afternoon hours of 1 to 4 p.m. This will allow visitors to see the exhibits in that building, visit the museum shop and arrange a tour of the Dr. Mason House if volunteering staff is available.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit pro-

gram, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

NOW News

Project NOW recently attended the School Site Health Promotion Wellness Conference held at Sugarloaf Ski Resort as part of SAD43 Wellness Team. This is a five-day event, where 46 school site Wellness Teams from across Maine get together and attend trainings relating to wellness. Workshops included yoga, swing dancing, meditation, and others associated with physical activity and nutrition. The overall purpose of the event (besides having a great time and eating healthy foods) is for each team to create/re-vamp an action plan that will be brought back to their districts to incorporate into the upcoming school year. Other area schools that participated in the event were: SAD44, SAD21, Peru, and Region 9.

One particular workshop was on kindness and its importance in our lives. Most of us tend to take things for granted and go about our days in a monotonous fashion. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation based out of Denver, Colo., works at sharing resources to those wishing to promote and perform acts of kindness. According to the foundation, "when kindness is expressed, healthy relationships are created, community connections are nourished, and people are inspired to pass kindness on to others." Those wishing to check out their Web site may do so at www.actsofkindness.org.

Wellness is key in living fulfilling, healthy lives. It's important that we educate the children of today, so that the adults of tomorrow will continue to carry the torch of living healthy. For those of us that are adults, it's never too late to make healthy lifestyle changes.

Project NOW stands for Northern Oxford Wellness and is one of 31 communities that were developed from the Healthy Maine Partnerships fund.

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2002 WOODSTOCK SWIM PROGRAM

This year the Woodstock Swim Program will be held Monday through Friday beginning July 29 - August 9, 2002. Classes will meet at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. After your child has completed his or her lesson for the day, they will be required to leave the instruction area. There will be instruction for all ages from infants and toddlers on up through extremely strong swimmers.

A fee of \$10 per student or \$25 per family will be charged to help defray the cost of the program.

Deborah Carlson of South Paris will be this year's instructor. Registration deadline is July 26, 2002

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Application forms are now available at the Woodstock Town Office. If you have taken a registration form and have it completed, PLEASE return it to the office as soon as possible.

For further information or questions, please call the Town Office at 665-2668

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SPRING STREET PERFORMS—The Spring Street Dance Theater presented "Melody's Wish" last week at the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. The musical presentation was billed as "a fantastic odyssey of a young girl's dream to become a mermaid. Here, a group of "sailors" perform "The Good Ship Lollipop." From left are Victoria Myers, Hayley Peterson, Sophie Forest-Lawton, and Emma Scheidegger.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Service notes

CAPT. STEPHEN MCCLAIN

Captain Stephen J. McClain III, formerly of Gilead, assumed command of Delta Battery, 1st Battalion, 79th Field Artillery on June 14. Delta Battery is a U.S. Army basic training unit assigned to Fort Sill, Okla., which is responsible for training new recruits and turning

them into disciplined soldiers.

McClain recently graduated from the Field Artillery Captains' Career Course at Fort Sill and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Ka.

Capt. McClain is also a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

BASEBALL FUND RAFFLE

Winners in the Telstar Regional High School baseball raffle, by date: June 23, Marilyn Swan, \$50; June 24, August Reiss, \$25; June 25, Dennis Paradis, \$25; June 26, Richard Hall, \$25; June 27, David Fleet, \$25; June 28, Gayland Dooen, \$50; June 29, Nancy Gionet, \$25; June 30, Pamela Chaplin, \$100.

Dean's list

AT COLBY

Colby College announced the following names of area students who achieved dean's list status for the spring semester of the 2001-2002 school year: Casey L. Brown, Damaris T. Drummond and William S. McCloy.

Brown is the daughter of Lee and Patricia Brown of East Andover and a graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Her major is English and minor is education.

Drummond, a Gould Academy graduate, is the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond of Bethel and her major is studio art with a minor in theater and dance.

McCloy, also a Gould Academy graduate, is the son of Bruce and Catherine McCloy of Bethel. His major is in biology with a concentration in environmental science.

AT LYNDON STATE

Christopher Millett of Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vt., for the spring semester. Millett, the son of Ronald S. and Cynthia A. Millett, is majoring in human services.

For inclusion on the dean's list, students must achieve a 3.5 grade point average with a minimum of

12 letter-graded credits.

AT MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Lindsey Reynolds of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass.

AT USM

Nicole Cloud of Bethel has been named to the dean's list with a 4.0 average for the spring semester at the University of Southern Maine.

She is the daughter of Robert Cloud and a 2001 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

AT LYNDON STATE

Kimberly Kangas of West Paris has earned the designation Scholar Athlete for her participation in basketball during the spring semester at Lyndon State College and was named to the Mayflower Conference All-Tournament Team. Kangas is majoring in physical education.

Scholar Athletes are recognized for maintaining academic excellence while playing a varsity sport. To earn the honor, students must earn at least a 3.0 during the semester during which they play a sport.

College grads

MATTHEW KOSKELA

Matthew Koskela of Bryant Pond was awarded a bachelor of science degree in marine engineering tech-

nology, cum laude, from Maine Maritime Academy May 11.

He is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2001

Bethel Water District

Bethel, ME
PWSID ME0090160

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

WATER SOURCE

We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible contaminants and fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1073 customers through 430 service connections. Our water has a waiver to filtration. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land use, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

The Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001. As you can see, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

In 1999, we applied for and were granted a 3-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/V) testing. This is an exemption from the annual testing and monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2001, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however. Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants	17. Lead	36. Diquat	52. Picloram
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	18. Mercury (inorganic)	37. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	53. Simazine
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	38. Endosulfan	54. Toxaphene
3. Turbidity	20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	39. Endrin	
Radioactive Contaminants	21. Selenium	40. Epichlorohydrin	
4. Beta-photon emitters	22. Thallium	41. Ethylene dibromide	
5. Alpha emitters	Synthetic Organic Contaminants	42. Glyphtoxate	
6. Combined radium	Including Pesticides and Herbicides	43. Uppaschior	
7. Uranium		44. Heptachlor epoxide	
8. Radon	23. 2,4-D	45. Hexachlorobenzene	
Inorganic Contaminants	24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	46. Heptachlorocyclopentadiene	
9. Ammonia	25. ACRYLAMIDE	47. Lindane	
10. Barium	26. Atrazine	48. Methoxychlor	
11. Beryllium	27. Atrazine	49. Oxyamyl [Vydac]	
12. Cadmium	28. Benzoxypyrone (PAH)	50. PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]	
13. Chromium	29. Carbendazim	51. Pentachlorophenol	
14. Copper	30. Chloridene	52. Picloram	
15. Cyanide	31. Dalapon	53. Simazine	
16. Fluoride	32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	54. Toxaphene	
	33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate		
	34. Dibromochloropropane		
	35. Dinoseb		
	62. cis-1,2-dichloroethylene		
	63. trans-1,2-dichloroethylene		
	64. Dichloromethane		
	65. 1,2-Dichloropropane		
	66. Ethylbenzene		
	67. p-Dichlorobenzene		
	68. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene		
	69. 1,1-Dichloroethylene		
	70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethylene		
	71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethylene		
	72. Trichlorobenzene		
	73. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]		
	74. Toluene		
	75. Vinyl Chloride		
	76. Xylenes		

TEST RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2001.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha emitters (4/5/99)	N	5.30	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium (5/12/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants						
3. Turbidity* (4/01)	N	.68	NTU	5	TT	Soil Runoff
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium (3/7/01)	N	.0027	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (12/31/01)	N	.84	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (5/8/01)	N	1.61	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
17. Lead (12/31/01)	N	5	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing

*Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended colloidal matter (silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. 0.68 was the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2001 calendar year. 100% of the samples taken were below 5 ntu for an unfiltered water system. Therefore, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink. **Optimum range for those systems that fluoride is 1-2 ppm.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to people. Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment which a water system must follow. Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. These constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban runoff, and septic systems. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in adjustments to the rate structure. Thank you for understanding.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2001

West Bethel Water System

Bethel, ME
PWSID ME0090161

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WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land use, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070. For now, we have a similar, less-extensive plan, a Wellhead Self-Evaluation Form, on file in our office.

Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants	23. 2,4-D	52. Picloram
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12. Cadmium	37. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	
13. Chromium	38. Endosulfan	
14. Copper	39. Endrin	
15. Cyanide	40. Epichlorohydrin	
16. Fluoride	41. Ethylene dibromide	
17. Lead	42. Glyphtoxate	
18. Mercury (inorganic)	43. Uppaschior	
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	44. Heptachlor epoxide	
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21. Selenium	46. Heptachlorocyclopentadiene	
22. Thallium	47. Lindane	
	48. Methoxychlor	
	49. Oxyamyl [Vydac]	
	50. PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]	
	51. Pentachlorophenol	

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radon (12/4/01)	N	707	pCi/l	300	4,000	Naturally occurring radioactive gas in bedrock
10. Barium (4/12/99)	N	.01	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (6/15/00)	N	.14	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (4/12/99)	N	.58	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
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*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoride is 1-2 ppm. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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Radon: The highest Radon levels for our system was 707 pCi/L, taken on 12/4/01. Radon is found in the soil and bedrock formations and is a water soluble, gaseous by-product of Uranium. Most Radon is released to the air, moments after turning on the tap. Only about 1-2 percent of Radon in the air comes from drinking water. The USEPA is proposing setting lower standards for public drinking water, between 300 - 4,000 pCi/L. The State of Maine currently recommends follow-up action (or treatment) for Radon levels in drinking water above 20,000 pCi/L. Breathing Radon released to air from tap water increases the risk of lung cancer over the course of your lifetime. If you seek more information about Radon, please contact this office or the State Drinking Water Program and request a Radon Fact Sheet.

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MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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GAMBLE FINALIST

A senior at Telstar Regional High School was named as Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist. Sarah Carmichael Gamble was selected to receive this honor by the staff of Dirigo Girls State Program, which was held at Husson College in Bangor on June 17 through 21.

In making the announcement, the selection officials said Gamble was named a Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist on the basis of academics, school and community involvement, and financial need. As a Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist, Sarah Gamble will join 96 other finalists from around the United States each competing for one of several scholarships, each scholarship worth an expected \$20,000.

Gamble is an active member of the Class of 2003 at Telstar Regional High School. She is president of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter, class secretary, a member of the National Honor Society and has been co-captain of the Nordic ski team for the past two years. At the Dirigo Girls State Program, she was honored as First Outstanding Girl and selected as the recipient of the Versatile Talent Award.

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship funds come from the earnings of a \$5-million endowment given by Samsung. Samsung, in recognition of the sacrifice and commitment of United States servicemen and women who served during the Korean War to maintain the security of the Korean peninsula, joined with The American Legion to offer an educational opportunity to the descendants of wartime veterans who have served honorably.

Gamble's father served in the Army during the Vietnam Era and her paternal grandfather served in World War II and in the Korean War. Her maternal grandfather served in the Navy during the Korean War.

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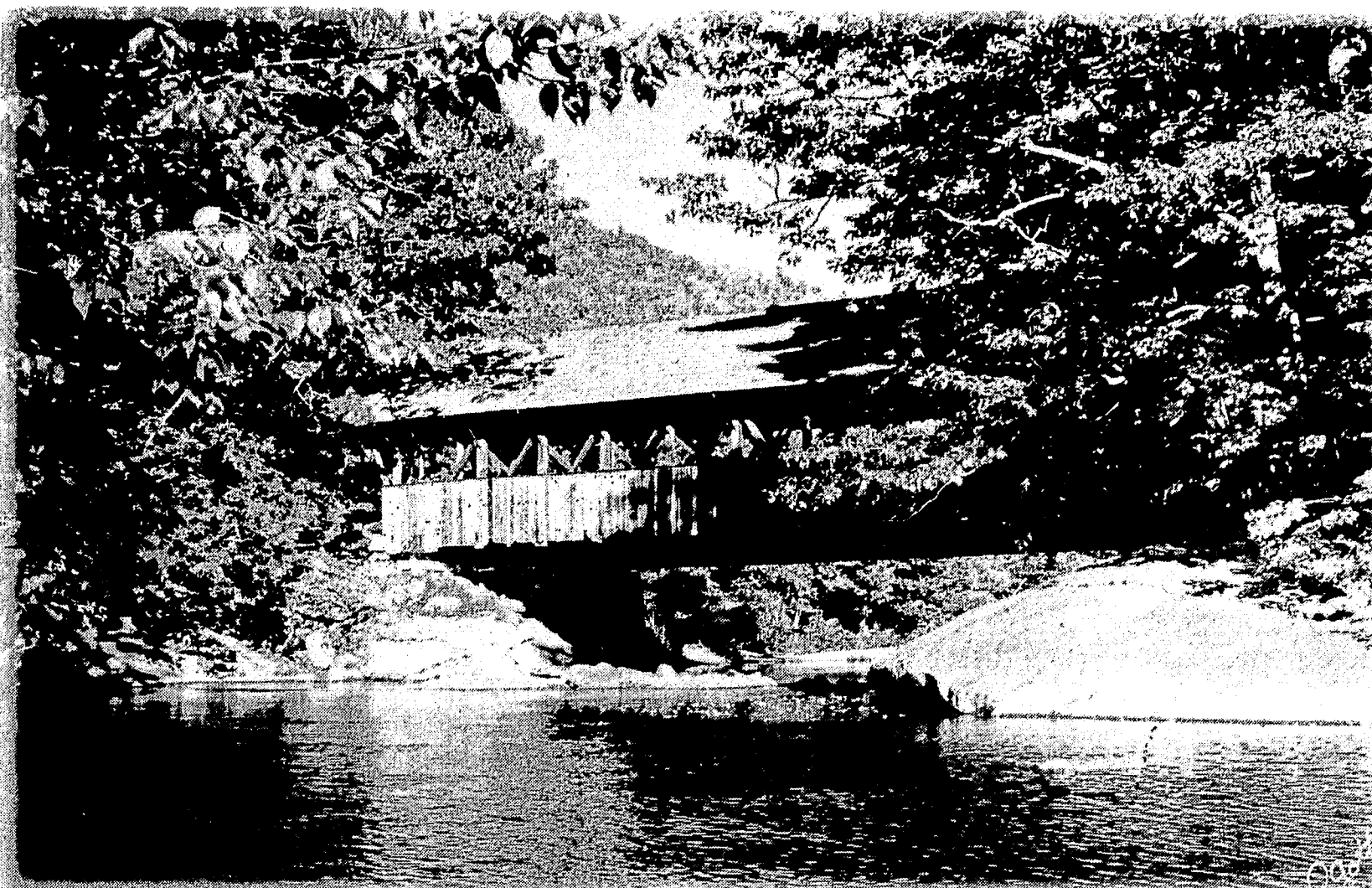
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 4, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "Annie"						Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Macy's 4th of July Fireworks		Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	In Search of America: A July 4th Musical Celebration					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Capitol Fourth			Rediscovering George Washington			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Giants at Diamondbacks				Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Anaheim Angels					
(34)	Movie: "Kickboxer"							Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right 30th		CSI: Crime Scn		Agency	News		
(41)	NASCAR	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution			Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best-Sports		
(15)	Making	Britney Spears Live From Las Vegas			Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour			Janet Jackson-In Concert		
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"				Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Shiloh"		
(18)	"The Bodyguard" Cont'd				Movie: "Porky's"			Movie: "Porky's II: The Next Day"		
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries				From Unsolved Mysteries: The Sleepwalker Killing			Movie: "Guilty Until Proven Innocent"		
(5)	"The Mask" Cont'd				Movie: "Sniper"			Movie: "On Deadly Ground"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Indiana Jones				Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"		
(26)	"Invasion U.S.A." Cont'd				Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"			Dead Zone	Willie Nelson and Friends	
(27)	Law-Order	Pops Goes the Fourth!						Pops Goes the Fourth!		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown			Chung	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 5, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Operation Sandman: Warriors in Hell"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Whose?	Whose?	20/20	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Last Word	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Basketball		Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals					Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"			News		
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Cool Runnings" Cont'd		Movie: "Point of Origin"			First Look	Wire	Arless	Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Simple Wish"				Movie: "Beetlejuice"		Kim	
(18)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Primal Fear"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries									
(5)	Universal	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Cadillac Man"				Cinema	Movie: "The Hindenburg"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Rage: Carrie 2"			Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"			Lathe		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Air America"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown			Chung	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 6, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dead Presidents"				News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32)	"Best Friends" Cont'd		Movie: "Out to Sea"					Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"		
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Mother"				Dateline	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Octopussy"					News	Buff	
(10)	Evening at Pops		Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Barbara	Mystery!		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Kourmikov	Life	Golf: Long Drive Championship		Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter		
(34)	Rodeo: PBR		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Boxing: Robert Davis vs. Terrance Lewis				Best Damn Sports Show		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Summer Catch"				Wire			Wire		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"			Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Totally	
(18)	"Commando" Cont'd		Movie: "Red Planet"				Movie: "A Knight's Tale"			
(20)	Front Row -- Rush		Front Row -- Bill Russell		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "She-Devil"				Movie: "Rich Men, Single Women"			"Driving Miss Daisy"		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats: All Grown Up		Runaway Reptar		Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Cadillac Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Speed"					Movie: "Speed"		
(26)	Movie: "The Rage: Carrie 2"				Movie: "Stigmata"				Dead Zone	
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Dreamchasers		Columbo			Columbo		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves							News	Fresh Pr.	First Blood
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend				CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 7, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Far From Home		Movie: "The Adventures of Pinocchio"				News	Hot Ticket	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Nell" Cont'd		Movie: "Dances With Wolves"							
(6)	Weakest Link		Dateline				Law & Order	Crime & Punishment	News	
(8)	Movie: "Buddy"						Alias	Practice	News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Africa			Endgame in Ireland: Bomb and Ballot Box		Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks					Sportscenter		
(34)	Star Trek II		Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "A Time to Kill"					News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Space Cowboys" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Arless	Wire		"American Outlaws"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."					Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		
(18)	"The Craft" Cont'd		Movie: "Exit Wounds"				On Set	Movie: "Meet the Parents"		
(20)	Fan Atlic: Red Sox/Devil Rays				Front Row -- Diamonds		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Liz: Elizabeth Taylor		Movie: "Love on the Land"							
(5)	Austin Powers: Mystery		Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"					Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"		
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Garcia	TEENick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	North-Alsk	Backstory	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				Screen	Movie: "North to Alaska"		
(26)	"She's All That" Cont'd		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Movie: "True Lies"						100 Centre Street	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 8, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Videos	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Dog Eat Dog		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Horse Whisperer"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Mystery!		True North	True North	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Home Run Derby				Softball: Celebrity		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Best in Show"				Curb	Curb			Movie: "Fresh"	
(17)	Movie: "Get a Clue"				Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "Get a Clue"	
(18)	Dude, Where's My Car?		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"						Movie: "The Bodyguard"	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Right to Remain Silent"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Cocktail"						Movie: "Sixteen Candles"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bill	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "An Unmarried Woman"				Backstory	Movie: "Hatarit"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		TVography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 9, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer		Under One Roof		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Airplane!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Spy TV	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Mole II: Betrayal		Houston Medical		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Children's Hospital		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportscl.	Reporters	Mohr	Life	Season		Kournikova	Bodybuild	Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" Cont'd		First Look		Movie: "Summer Catch"				Sex and the City	
(17)	Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks"				Movie: "Tru Confessions"				"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"	
(18)	"Children Underground"		Movie: "Broken Arrow"						Movie: "Gladiator"	
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Empty Cradle"				Golden Girls	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"				Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Shining Through"						Movie: "Shenandoah"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Clueless"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Cold Case Files		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Seduced by Evil"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 10, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Buff the Vampire Slayer		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Every Which Way but Loose"					Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Tonight Show Anniv.		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	State v.		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Lodges-Parks		American Family		Great Projects		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Home Run Derby				ESPY Awards			ESPY Awards		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Octagon"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 3		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Congo"				Wire		Sex & City	Arless	Mind of the Married Man	
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"			Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"			Movie: "The Jennie Project"			
(18)	Perfct Stm	Movie: "Finding Forrester"					Movie: "A Knight's Tale"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: AA All-Star Game						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges			Movie: "Death Hunt"				Movie: "Dillinger"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Dante's Peak"					Movie: "Dante's Peak"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.		Fresh Pr.		Movie: "Only the Lonely"			In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyspin

Events Calendar



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July 7 and 8

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Yard Sale at Lodgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris.

Tuesday, July 9

Oxford County Republicans meeting at Al and Lee Barth's home on Grover Hill, Bethel.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. Door prizes.

8 p.m. — Portland Opera Repertory Theatre will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Doctor Miracle — P.O.R.T.'s acclaimed "Young Artists Concert Series" presents a showcase performance of their best and brightest in a fully staged presentation of Bizet's opera. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

Wednesday, July 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Price of dinner will be \$6. Money (\$20) for the Mystery Trip (Aug. 7) is due at this meeting.

7 p.m. — SAD44 Public Meeting to discuss Children's Internet Protection Act and Internet filtering in schools at Telstar Regional High School lecture hall.

10 a.m. — Rick Charette will be at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison for Children's Morning. Vacationing chickens, traveling toads, an alligator in an elevator and sneakers which run by themselves are all part of the allure of one of the nation's most delightful and inspiring children's musicians. \$5/\$4. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

7 p.m. — West Paris Old Home Days Committee meeting at Town Office meeting room. For more information, call Betty at 674-2507 or Martha at 674-5878.

8 p.m. — "My Appalachian Trail Adventure" by Matthew Schomberg, Thru Hiker, at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, part of Wednesday Night With A Ranger program. Free. Slides and stories about backcountry life from Georgia to Maine. FMI: (603)-466-2713.

Thursday, July 11

8 p.m. — Tim Sample, Maine's Humorist Laureate will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. He has established himself as the master of that gentle, folksy style of story telling called "Maine humor." \$16. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

2:30 p.m. — Bethel Parkway Dedication at Davis Park on Route 26, Bethel. Brief ceremony and walk the Pathway to Route 2 end.

8:45 to 1 p.m. — IEEE Milestone Dedication commemorating the First Transatlantic Reception of a Television Signal via Satellite at Andover Town Commons.

6:30 p.m. — Waterford Historical Society meeting and potluck supper at Wilkins House. At 7:15, Paul Hersey of Beech Hill Farm Bison Ranch will speak about raising buffalo in Waterford. Weather permitting, a tour of the buffalo farm included.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

10 a.m. — Book Discussion at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Topic: Everything is Rosy and All About Flowers.

Friday, July 12

8 p.m. — Gordon Stone Band will perform at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. A banjo virtuoso whose range varies from Bluegrass to Jazzgrass and a band with appeal to rock and jam bands fans, acoustic

music lovers, newgrass devotees and jazz aficionados. \$14. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Primitive Rug Hooking at Narramissic, Bridgton Historical Society, South Bridgton. Fee: \$35 plus materials (kits ranging from \$20 to \$50 or bring own). Bring bag lunch. To register or for information, call Sue Black at 647-8272. Call early, class number is 12.

7 p.m. — "All Together Now," a New England-based band that pays musical tribute to the Beatles will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door.

July 12 and 13

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Fri.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sat.) — Exhibit of photography works of Nellie Denison at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Call 743-1884 for more information. Refreshments available Saturday.

7 p.m. on 12th — Summer Dance Festival at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. On the 15th: Maine Dance, several dance groups will perform. Free for students, \$5 for adults at door. Call 743-5569 to perform or participate in a class on the 15th. Shows and classes, beginner to professional presented by Art Moves Dance Group.

Saturday, July 13

First Western Maine Foothills Summer Craft Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free to public. Space available for about 60 artisans (to find out more, call David Freeman Design at 743-8041 or e-mail info@DavidFreemanDesign.com).

2 to 4 p.m. — Welcome Reception for Mrs. Betsy Webber at the Bethel Methodist Church.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Oxford Garden Tour, co-sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation and Oxford Historical Society. Tour includes 10 sites (call 743-8820 for details or tickets). Advanced price: \$15 includes tea. Boxed lunches (\$6) must be ordered prior to July 12. On tour day tickets (\$18) at Oxford Historical Society's Kay House, 73 Pleasant Street, Oxford.

8 p.m. — Terry White Big Band will entertain at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Swing and sway to the big band sound the way it was meant to be played. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

7:30 p.m. — Joe Perham, humorist and storyteller will be at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Door opens at 7 p.m. \$12 and \$10. Call 743-1884 for more information.

July 13-14

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sun.) — Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Admission: \$2 for adults and 50 cents for under 12. Prizes. Field trips (leave at 11 a.m.), fee.

Sunday, July 14

4 p.m. — The Shaw Brothers, American Folk music, will be at the Gazebo on the Common in Bethel a part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Kneeland family. Bring a lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — Culinary Herbs and tour of production gardens at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. FMI: 388-2341.

Tuesday, July 16

8 p.m. — Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Mozart: Piano Quartet in G Minor, K.502 (1785). Prokofiev: Sonata in C Major, Op. 56 for Two Violins (1932). Schubert: Piano Trio in B-Flat Major, D. 898 (1827). \$15/\$8. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Debra Henry. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6 to 8 p.m. — Open House at Bethel District Exchange. Fashion Race at 7 p.m. where two to three member teams will have five minutes to make up an outfit to match an assigned hat. Everyone welcome to participate.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church (across from Tut's). Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

Wednesday, July 17

10 a.m. — Michael Lane Trautman Solo Theatre will present My Misspent Youth. The universal appeal of an accomplished mime, the wit and improvisation of a stand-up comic, a dancer's clarity, inventive juggling and unusual magic for this children's morning at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. \$5/\$4. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Beisey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—July Service at the Crane's. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm, Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey 875-2257 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Starting on June 2, morning worship will begin at 9:00am through the summer. Winter hours will resume in September. The Giving Garden will continue to meet on Mondays at 3pm.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00am instead of 9:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. (Call 824-4099 for info).

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 11 N., S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass. 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male. Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June) 6:45-2:00 p.m. West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services

State/VA Benefits Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:430 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tax collector also holds office. Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jlln@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke

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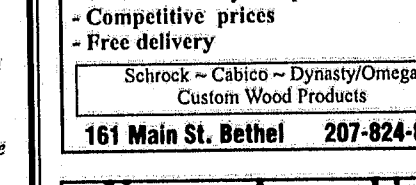
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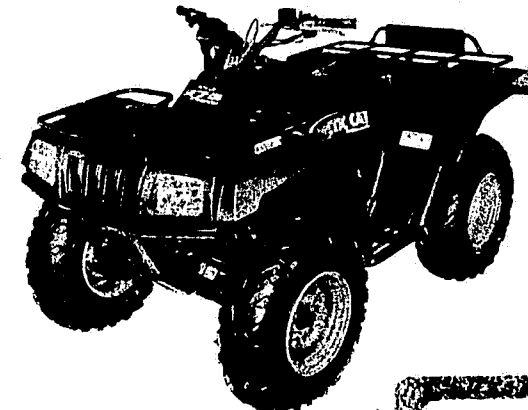
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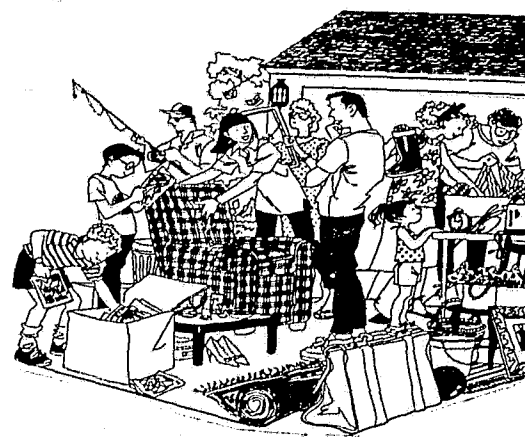
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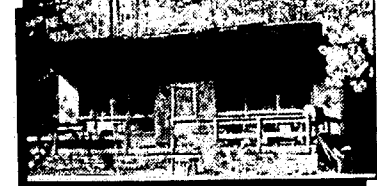
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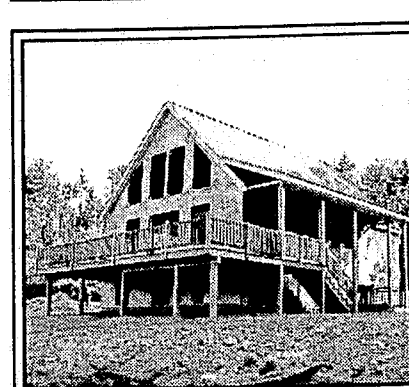
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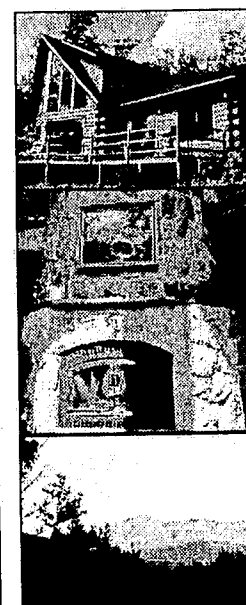
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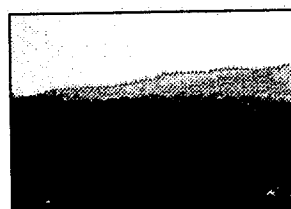


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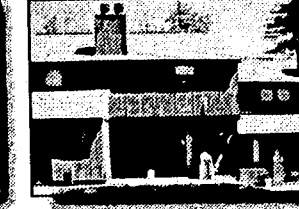
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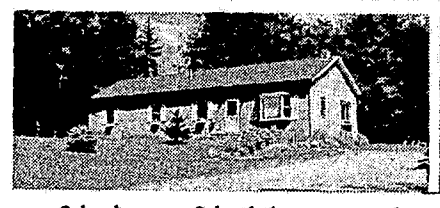
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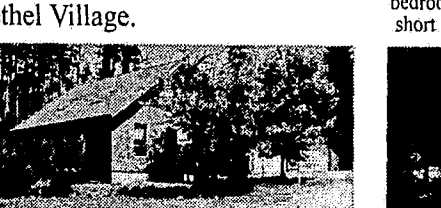
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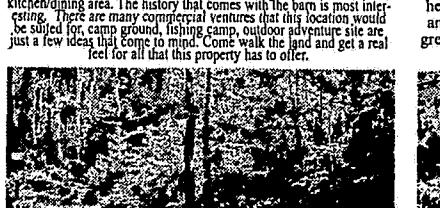
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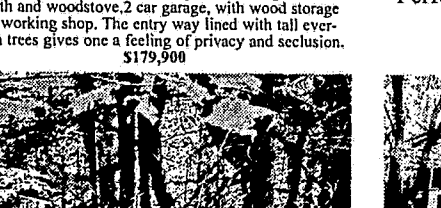
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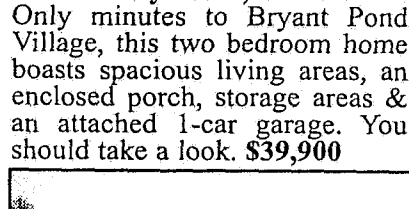
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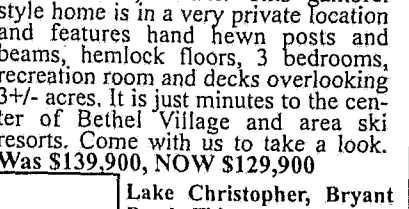
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Vernon Street, Bethel: This handsome natural log dwelling offers a striking floor design, right in earthy wood tones, interesting wall textures and dramatic high ceilings throughout a comfortable GR with Dining Area, Kitchen, Master BR, Bath, PLUS lower level FR & BR! Situated on a slightly sloping, sunny parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged with hardwood trees, its location is within walking distance to Village amenities and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreation and waterways. PRICED AFFORDABLY FOR IMMEDIATE SALE AT ONLY \$114,900!

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Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., a most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spectacularly open & sunny green lawn. Comprised of 6+/- acre with 500 feet of coveted frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mixture of majestic pines & lush lawn, this elegant 1980 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its artful plan offers a 1st floor, pine paneled den w/wine cellar, a 2nd floor, a 3rd floor, a 4th floor, a 5th floor, a 6th floor, a 7th floor, a 8th floor, a 9th floor, a 10th floor, a 11th floor, a 12th floor, a 13th floor, a 14th floor, a 15th floor, a 16th floor, a 17th floor, a 18th floor, a 19th floor, a 20th floor, a 21st floor, a 22nd floor, a 23rd floor, a 24th floor, a 25th floor, a 26th floor, a 27th floor, a 28th floor, a 29th floor, a 30th floor, a 31st floor, a 32nd floor, a 33rd floor, a 34th floor, a 35th floor, a 36th floor, a 37th floor, a 38th floor, a 39th floor, a 40th floor, a 41st floor, a 42nd floor, a 43rd floor, a 44th floor, a 45th floor, a 46th floor, a 47th floor, a 48th floor, a 49th floor, a 50th floor, a 51st floor, a 52nd floor, a 53rd floor, a 54th floor, a 55th floor, a 56th floor, a 57th floor, a 58th floor, a 59th floor, a 60th floor, a 61st floor, a 62nd floor, a 63rd floor, a 64th floor, a 65th floor, a 66th floor, a 67th floor, a 68th floor, a 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Obituaries

GILBERT McPHERSON

Gilbert A. McPherson, 70, of Erroll Estates, Apopka, Fla., formerly of Hanover, died Friday, June 21, 2002, at his home.

Born in Hanover on Nov. 11, 1931, he attended local schools and joined the U.S. Army in 1948. He had a distinguished 20-year military career with the Army Corps of Engineers, including a tour of combat duty in Korea.

Mr. McPherson moved to central Florida in 1974 and began his civilian career, retiring from Sandlano Utilities in 1995.

He was a member of the American Legion 19 in Orlando, Clan McPherson and Scottish American Military Association.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Dorothy McPherson of Rumford Point, Nellie Makepeace of New Sharon and Mae McPherson of Rumford; many loving nieces and nephews; and many special friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Edith Hart McPherson; six brothers; and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society.

HOWARD N. WATERHOUSE

Howard N. Waterhouse, 70, of Riverside, Calif., died Saturday June 22, 2002 of complications of diabetes while on a fishing trip in Bridgeport, Calif.

Born in Bethel, Dr. Waterhouse lived in Riverside 24 years. He was a pet food and poultry nutritionist and consultant for 32 years before he retired from Moorman Manufacturing Co. in 1992. He was also an animal nutritionist for Bell Grain and Milling in Perris.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1954 until 1956.

Dr. Waterhouse received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine in 1954 and a doctorate in animal science from University of Illinois in 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Riverside; two daughters, Nancy Walters and Carol Waterhouse-Tejada, both of Riverside; a grandchild; two brothers, Norris and Lawrence, both of Bethel; and two sisters, Jean Monzo of Bethel and Helen Miller of New Hampshire.

Services were private. Memorial contributions may be sent to a diabetes association of the donor's choice.

RALPH G. MacARTHUR

Ralph G. MacArthur, 72, of Englewood, Fla., and formerly of West Bethel, passed away June 29, 2002.

Born June 27, 1930, in Berlin, N.H., he moved to Florida in 1989 from Goffstown, N.H. He worked in sales and service for Grappone Auto Junction in Concord, N.H. He was a veteran of the National Guard in New Hampshire and attended the First Baptist Church in Englewood.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruth; two daughters, Dena Coughlin of Manchester, N.H., and Deanne McNamara of Suncook, N.H.; two sons, Daryl of Pittsfield, N.H. and David L. of New Bern, N.C.; two sisters, Doris Purington and Linda MacArthur; two brothers, William and Terry; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 22107 Elmira Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

DALE E. LAPHAM

Dale E. Lapham, 57, of Hanover, died on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at Rumford Hospital.

He was born in Rumford on Jan. 23, 1945, son of Cecil and Mildred Barlow Lapham. He attended schools in Hanover and graduated from Gould Academy in 1963. He was owner and operator of Lapham Logging and Trucking.

He was a life member of the Bethel Historical Society and enjoyed boating, fishing and camping at Richardson Lake. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He lived in Hanover all his life and married Barbara Hulbert Merrill on Nov. 14, 1986.

Survivors include his wife of Hanover; a stepdaughter, Carrilee Pitcher; three step grandchildren all of Hanover; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents; and his sister, Sandra Gerace, in 1987.

A funeral service was held Sunday, June 30, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel, with burial immediately following at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover.

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FRECHETTE SERVICES

Graveside services for Edw. Frechette will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the Songo Pond Cemetery in Albany with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Bruce W.B. and Babra V. Barrett of Albany Township are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Myles Burroughs Barrett, born on June 30, 2002 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Olivia Mussett of Greenville, Tenn.

Paternal grandmother is Ruth Barrett of New London, N.H.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Olive Weidner of Greenville, Tenn., and Mrs. Thelma Mussett of Orlando, Fla.

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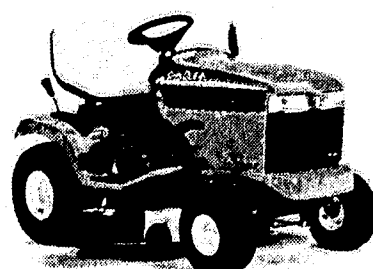
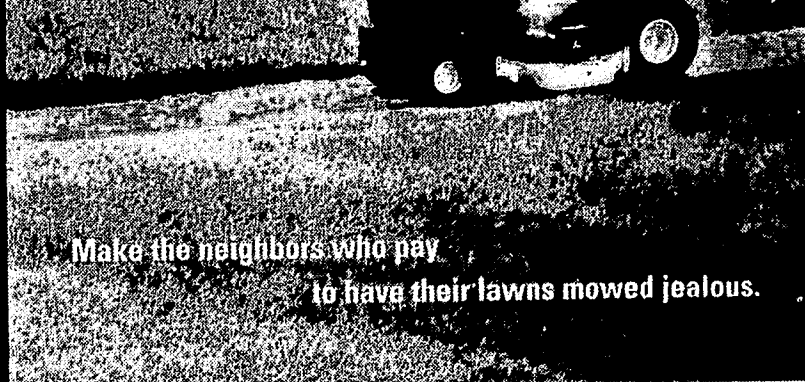
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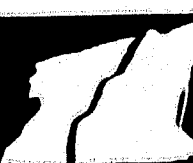
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Maternal grandparents are Mario and Anne DeCarolis of Meredith, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Guy and Winifred Frongillo of Chatham, Mass.

Jessika Rose and Andres Espinoza of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tristan Connor Rose Espinoza, born on June 25, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Christopher Rose Jr. and Amelia McCall of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Odine and Arturo Espinoza of Mesa, Ariz.

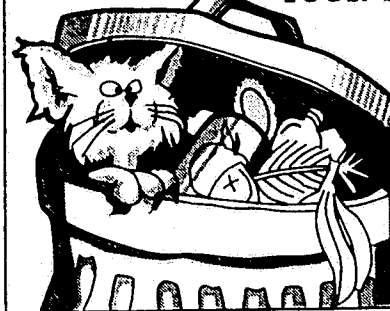
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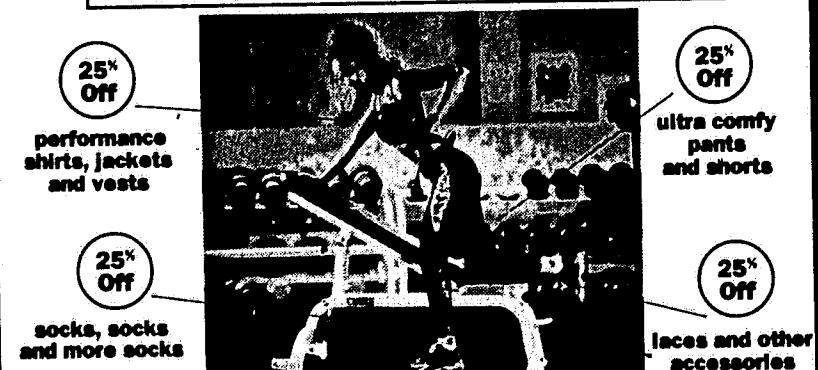
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